

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, April 19, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported, and requested the appointment of Mr. John Sullivan as Fire Police Officer. It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Sullivan for the ensuing term.

The matter of persons blasting without permits was discussed.

The following bids were received on used gasoline powered road rollers: Clyde Everett Equipment Company of 296 Binney Street, Cambridge - used 13 ton Buffalo-Springfield gasoline roller - \$3400.00. Hedge and Mattheis Co., of 754 Southbridge Street, Auburn - used 12 ton Huber gasoline roller - \$3500.00. The matter was discussed with Superintendent of Streets Sealey, and it was voted unanimously to purchase the Buffalo-Springfield roller at \$3400.00.

Mr. Attilio Baldini appeared in response to the request of the Board, and was warned regarding the sale of alcoholic beverages during Elections.

Mr. Fred Quinn, and Messrs: Flynn, Mooney, Wood, Norcross, Stockwell, Campbell, and Sora appeared in regard to the improvement of the Southville Playground. Mr. Burnett agreed to meet with them at the playground on Saturday, April 20, 1946.

Mr. Philip Burke appeared in regard to equipping the Town Hall for the playing of basketball. Mr. Burnett agreed to

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look into the matter. Mr. Burke brought up the matter of the condition of the retaining wall near his property on Boston Road. It was agreed to take the matter up with the Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. Edgar N. Phaneuf appeared regarding his gasoline license.

The following were unanimously appointed to the Board of Registrars of Voters: Mr. Sereno W. Johnson, for the term of three years, Mr. John H. Maley, for the term of two years, and Mrs. Mildred W. Stivers, for the term of one year.

It was unanimously voted not to approve petition dated March 27, 1946, of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, plan No. 547, covering one proposed joint pole and the abandonment of one joint pole on Southville Road.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey brought up the matter of ashes dumped on Town property in several places. He was instructed to take this up with the property owners. The retaining wall at the Burke property was discussed, and Mr. Sealey was instructed to have the stones removed from Mr. Burke's lawn and flowerbeds. The Southville Playground was discussed with Mr. Sealey.

Chairman Hosmer brought up the matter of the erection of signs as requested by the Selectmen. Mr. Sealey stated that all the signs would be erected by Tuesday next.

It was unanimously voted in favor of the additional one-cent gasoline tax for winter highway maintenance, as proposed by the Hon. George Dean of Oakham, Mass.

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It was decided to ask the Town Counsel for information concerning the laws in regard to the appointment of Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal.

Adjourned 11:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

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Sunday entertainment licenses covering each Sunday from April 28, 1946, through June 9, 1946, were granted this date.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

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Arlington A. Wilde, Marlborough Road, and others, having filed a petition for a certificate of incorporation as the "Southborough Rod and Gun Club," with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the following report was forwarded:

"To the best of our knowledge, the above-named Arlington A. Wilde, and others, have not been engaged in any business or vocation prohibited by law, and are of good character. The proposed location, the Fayville Village Hall, is a suitable one."

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Wednesday, April 24,  
1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the home of Mr. George H. Burnett. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, and Hamilton Armstrong.

It was unanimously voted to grant a Common Victualler's License to Fred J. Sanchioni and Henry F. Collins at the south side of Turnpike Road (formerly "Gion's") fee \$3.00.

The matter of Mr. Eugene Howe's driveway on Marlborough Road, was discussed, and it was agreed to instruct the Superintendent of Streets to supervise that part of the work that extends onto Town property, and to so notify Mr. Howe.

The matter of the purchase of materials and supplies for the use of the Highway Department was discussed, and it was voted on a motion of Mr. Armstrong seconded by Mr. Burnett, that the business be divided between Mr. James A. DeMone, Mr. Alton B. Spurr, and Mr. Frank Charnley for a three month trial period, and that other hardware and supplies be purchased from the H. W. Young Company.

Treasury Warrant No. 21, in the amount of \$3536.90 was signed.

Adjourned, 9:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, May 3, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported, and bids on the ladder truck were opened as follows: American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, Boston, Mass - unable to offer a ladder truck of the type desired at a price within the limits of the \$10,000.00 appropriation. Maxim Motor Company, Middleboro, Mass. - One model 2417Q Quadruple, Ladder Truck, 100 gallon pump and fire equipment, \$9995.00. Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio - One Ahrens-Fox Model 4-ED Special, City Service type ladder truck including extra equipment, \$10,000.00. Mr. Maxim appeared as did Mr. Elwood A. Yoho of the Ahrens-Fox Company. Neither were interested in the old ladder truck as far as trade-in value is concerned.

Mr. Raymond M. Dumont of Latisquama Road appeared relative to being billed by the Town for extinguishing a grass fire on his property. Mr. Dumont stated that he had started the fire to eliminate a fire hazard, but that he had been unable to keep it under control. Mr. Boland brought out that there had been grass fires in previous years on Mr. Dumont's property.

After discussion with the Fire Chief and in view of the fact that past service has been excellent, it was voted

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unanimously on a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, to purchase the Maxim Ladder Truck.

Mr. Attilio Baldini, Joseph Lynch, Esq., Mr. Benjamin Furman, and Attorney Mason of Worcester appeared and presented an application for the transfer of the Baldini Package Goods Store License to the Turnpike Food and Liquor Mart, Inc. It was voted to hold a public hearing on the application at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall Southborough, on Friday, May 17, 1946, at 9:00 P. M.

A bill in the amount of \$1217.60 for a power-sprayer was held-up.

The matter of a grass fire hazard at the home of Mrs. Mark Corwin on Southville Road was brought up by Mr. Armstrong. Mr. Hosmer agreed to take the matter up with the Fire Chief, and Captain Frank FitzGerald of the Southville Department.

A request of the V. F. W. for the use of the upper Fayville Hall without charge was denied, as they had already used their free night.

Mr. Armstrong brought up the matter of the storage of all alcoholic beverages in the basement of the Bouffard home, in connection with his Package Goods Store License. It was decided to investigate the storage facilities further before taking action on the matter.

Mr. Hosmer agreed to take up the matter of the Police radio with the Mayor of the City of Marlborough.

Mr. Hosmer also agreed to check applicants for appointment as Public Weighers who reside in the Town of Hudson, Mass.

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Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets, reported. He presented bids from the following companies on oil and tar: New England Asphalt and Tar Company, Chelsea, Mass., Trimount Bituminous Products Company, Everett, Mass., American Oil Products Company, 100 Washington Street, Somerville, Mass., and the Utility Oil Company, 151 Highland Avenue, Somerville, Mass.

Mr. Sealey was informed by the Chairman of the vote taken at the Special Meeting in regard to purchases of equipment and supplies for his Department.

Treasury Warrant No. 22, in the amount of \$2676.77 was signed.

Mr. Sealey requested an increase in his weekly salary from \$42.24 to \$50.00. On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was voted to increase the salary of the Superintendent of Streets to \$2600.00 per year.

It was unanimously voted to divide the oil and tar business between the New England Asphalt and Tar Company, and the Trimount Bituminous Products Company.

It was unanimously voted to install a street light on the northerly end of Wood Street.

Adjourned, 11:35 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

May 4, 1946. Treasury Warrant No. 23, \$43.00, was signed.

May 8, 1946. Treasury Warrant No. 24, \$3168.08, signed.

May 11, 1946. A one-day malt beverages license was granted to the Choate Post #3276 Veterans of Foreign Wars, at the Fayville Hall, from 7:00 P. M., to 12:00 Midnight, this date. Fee: \$5.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, May 17, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, appeared, and the contract was signed with the Maxim Motor Company, Middleborough, Mass., for one model 2417Q Quadruple Ladder Truck, 100 gallon pump and fire equipment at \$9995.00.

At 8:30 P. M., a public hearing was held on the application of Edgar N. Phaneuf for a Retail Package Goods Store License for the sale of wines and malt beverages only, at the north side of Boston Road. Mr. Phaneuf appeared, and the following persons appeared to oppose the granting of such a license: Mr. and Mrs. James F. Donohue, and Mrs. Mary M. Kane, all of Boston Road. They stated that the granting of such a license would lower property values in the neighborhood, and that the proposed location is too close to the Saint Anne's Church.

At 8:45 P. M., a public hearing was held on the application of Vincent B. Dunn for a Club License at premises to be located at the corner of Sears Road and Marlborough Road. Mr. Dunn appeared. No one appeared in protest.

Mr. Paul Henderson appeared and presented \$55.11 from the Salvage Committee, for the Honor Roll Fund.

Bids on a sprayer for the Moth Department were called for, but none were received.

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A public hearing was held on the application of Benjamin Furhman for a transfer of the Package Goods Store License now held by Attilio Baldini at the north side of Turnpike Road, Fayville, to the Turnpike Food and Liquor Mart. Messrs: Baldini, Lynch, Furhman, Mason and Goldberg appeared. No one appeared in protest.

Mr. James E. Giffin reported. It was decided to present bills on the Taylor Case to the Town of Westborough, they having agreed to pay the same. Mr. Giffin agreed to check the application on the Giombetti case with Mrs. Giombetti.

At the suggestion of Mr. Armstrong, it was decided to check the Newton case.

Superintendent of Streets, Sealey, reported. A request having been received, Mr. Sealey stated that he had included a sign for Winter Street in his budget. Mr. Sealey was instructed to roll the Southville Playground, and remove tufts of swamp grass growing there.

It was agreed to hold up bills for sprayer parts, and to have Mr. William H. Onthank, Moth Superintendent, appear at the next regular meeting.

It was decided to pay the Holland Furnace Company \$98.00 on the Town Hall furnace repair job, an adjustment of \$37.00 having been made on their bill.

It was unanimously voted not to grant a Package Goods Store License to Edgar N. Phaneuf.

Treasury Warrant No. 25, in the amount of \$6538.49 was signed.

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It was decided to hold-over the Dunn application until Mr. Burnett checks with the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission to see if a license can be granted where premises are not yet erected.

It was unanimously voted to invest the Post War Rehabilitation Fund in Massachusetts Savings Banks, the Town Treasurer having stated that she does not feel that the fund can be re-invested in United States Savings Bonds.

The Chapter 81 Contract in the amount of \$10,350.00, Town's share, \$6900.00, was signed.

Adjourned, 11:10 P. M.

*Hamilton Overton*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, May 20, 1946.

At a special meeting held this date, it was unanimously voted on a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, to grant a transfer of the Retail Package Goods Store License held by Attilio Baldini at the north side of Turnpike Road, Fayville, to the Turnpike Food and Liquor Mart, Inc., Benjamin Furhman, Manager.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum

May 26, 1946, Treasury Warrant No. 26, in the amount of \$3447.86 was signed.

May 30, 1946, Treasury Warrant No. 27, in the amount of \$1226.22 was signed.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

June 6, 1946.

Warrant for the State Primary, June 18, 1946, signed. Voted to have the polls in both precincts open from 4:00 P. M., to 8:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

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A junk collector's license, to expire May 1, 1947, was granted to Louis Goldberg of 12 McIntyre Court, Marlborough, at a fee of \$5.00.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, June 7, 1946.

The meeting was held at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough, at 8:00 P. M. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported. The old hand pump belonging to the Fire Department was discussed, and Mr. Burnett agreed to allow the pump to be stored in his garage. The Civilian Defense trailer pump was discussed, and Mr. Hosmer suggested that it be placed under cover for better protection.

An application of Mr. Alton B. Spurr for additional gasoline storage at the Newton Street Garage was turned-over to Chief Boland for investigation.

Mr. James E. Giffin appeared, and it was decided to write the Town Counsel regarding a stolen bicycle in the possession of the Police Department, and ask his opinion as to whether or not it could legally be sold.

It was unanimously voted to have Mr. Roy O. Leonard of Framingham paint the flag pole on the Town House Grounds, and replace the rope.

Mr. William H. Onthank, Moth Superintendent, appeared as requested. The matter of a new sprayer for his Department was discussed, and as it was the only one available, and the only bid received, it was unanimously voted to purchase a 300 gallon Bean skid-mounted sprayer at a total cost of \$1136.50. Mr. Onthank stated that this sprayer was the type he preferred for the moth work. Mr. Onthank agreed to try 50 gallons of spray on poison ivy on Richards Road.

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A bill was presented for a new pick-up truck for the Water Department, and it was unanimously voted to hold-up payment of the bill, and request the Water Board to be present to discuss the matter at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Annual Dog Warrant was signed by the Chairman.

Treasury Warrant No. 28, in the amount of \$3842.96 was signed.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported, and the East Main Street drain was discussed. On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was unanimously voted to advertise for bids on the work as soon as the finished plans are received from the State.

Hillside Avenue was discussed, and Mr. Sealey was instructed to lower the grade of the hill, and apply a coat of tar to the street as soon as possible.

It was unanimously voted not to grant a Club License to Mr. Vincent B. Dunn, as Mr. Burnett reported that no alcoholic beverages license could legally be granted until the premises to be licensed are erected.

Permits to open ways were granted to the Water Department as follows: East Main Street, Mattioli water service, Cordaville Road, Palmer water service, various streets, repairing curb and gate boxes, Boston Road from A Street to the property of Avis Rossi.

Sunday Licenses for the operation of a juke box were granted to Ralph Giombetti for June 16, 23, and 30th.

Adjourned. 11:15 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.*

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Treasury Warrant No. 29, \$5627.32, signed. *(H)*

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Fire Chief, John W. Boland, reported.

At 8:30 P. M., a public hearing was held on the application of Herbert P. Pendleton to store and sell an additional 3000 gallons of gasoline at premises located on the corner of Oak Hill Road and Turnpike Road, Fayville, the property of Dana J. Kidder. No-one appeared regarding this application, and on a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was voted to grant the additional storage, making a total of 5500 gallons.

Mr. Aubrey C. Allen of the Board of Water Commissioners appeared regarding their bill for a new pick-up truck which was not approved by the Selectmen. The matter was discussed, and Mr. Allen was informed that the bill had not been approved as the old Water Department truck had been traded-in for the sum of \$314.75, and had not been sold at public auction in accordance with Article XII, Section 6, of the Town By-Laws. It was agreed to refer the matter to the Town Counsel.

Mr. John Falconi, Mr. Angelo Delarda, and Mr. John Bavari appeared regarding equipping the Town Hall for basketball games.

At 9:00 P. M., a public hearing was held on the application of Francis E. Ramelli for a retail package goods store

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license for the sale of wines and malt beverages only, at premises located on the south side of Main Street. Mr. Ramelli stated that he planned to operate a grocery store and meat market and to sell wines and malt beverages in connection with this business. The following persons appeared in favor of granting this license: Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Ramelli, Miss Mary Firmin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Backlund, Mr. John Falconi, Mr. John Bavari, and Mr. Angelo Delarda. No-one appeared in protest.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was voted not to approve application No. 31487, of the National Advertising Company, Westminster, Md., for the erection of a sign on Turnpike Road to advertise the Sheraton Hotel.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was voted to grant petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Worcester Suburban Electric Company covering the relocation of 5 joint poles and abandonment of 6 joint poles on Valley Road, as shown on plan No. 549, dated 5/4/46, filed with the Town Clerk.

Mr. James E. Giffin appeared and Soldiers' Relief cases were discussed.

Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets, reported. Mr. Sealey stated that some boys of 15 years of age had made application for work with the Highway Department. It was decided to request a ruling from the Town Counsel regarding

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insurance coverage and the Town's liability, before hiring boys of that age. Mr. Hosmer agreed to call the Town Counsel. A list of street signs to be ordered was given to Mr. Sealey, and he was instructed to grade Hillside Avenue during the coming week.

Treasury Warrant No. 30, in the amount of \$11871.76, and No. 31, in the amount of \$14094.04, were signed.

Adjourned, 11:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, June 22, 1946

Note No. 462 in the amount of \$25000.00, payable to the People's National Bank of Marlborough, December 31, 1946, and dated July 1, 1946, rate of interest .0042%, was signed this date.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, June 24,  
1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M. at the Clerk's home.

Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer and Hamilton

Armstrong. The following Jury-list was drawn-up:

John J. O'Reilly, Telephone Company Engineer, Boston Road.  
 Herbert Holmes, Electrician, Highland Street.  
 Charles Fantony, Sr., Garage Manager, Turnpike Road.  
 Fred W. Bridges, Accountant, Lyman Street.  
 Harry L. Bailey, Abrasive Worker, Main Street.  
 William J. Colleary, Steward, Winchester Street.  
 Philip W. Burke, Guard, Boston Road.  
 Thomas P. Thompson, Guard, East Main Street.  
 Borden A. Schrader, Steward, Main Street.  
 Paul J. Redmond, Insurance Agent, East Main Street.  
 Thomas F. Connors, Retired, East Main Street.  
 William N. Davis, Sr., Salesman, Main Street.  
 Joseph Mauro, Farmer, Latisquama Road.  
 Arthur Moynihan, Guard, Hillside Avenue.  
 Thomas A. McCarthy, Machinist, Newton Street.  
 Thomas H. Ferris, Draftsman, Winter Street.  
 Sereno W. Johnson, Farmer, Northborough Road.  
 Thomas J. Mahoney, Factory Manager, Deerfoot Road.  
 George A. Labarre, Warren Telechron Co., White Bagley Road.  
 G. Stephan Boutilier, Warren Telechron Co., Southville Road.  
 Gordon L. Bailey, Gasoline Station Manager, Main Street.  
 Joseph F. Cummings, Jr., Farmer, Parkerville Road.  
 Herbert Pendleton, Gasoline Station Manager, Winter Street.  
 John J. Rabeni, Painter, Central Street.  
 Thomas J. Boland, Water Superintendent, East Main Street.  
 Peter V. Johnson, Veterinarian, East Main Street.  
 Terrence Maguire, Salesman, Winchester Street.  
 Clifford W. Murray, Salesman, Cordaville Road.

Adjourned, 9:15 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
 Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, July 5, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported.

Upon the application of William and Lorea Bouffard of Turnpike Road,, Fayville, it was voted to grant a change in the description of their premises, licensed as a Retail Package Goods Store, as follows: "One floor with two rooms and no cellar, a portion of the basement of the adjoining house partitioned off and used to store all kinds of alcoholic beverages. Located on the north side of Turnpike Road, Fayville."

Chapter 90 maintenance agreements were signed at this meeting. State's share: \$400.00.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was voted to grant a Retail Package Goods Store License, for the sale of wines and malt beverages only, to Francis E. Ramelli d/b/a New England Stores, located on the south side of Main Street, Southborough. The fee was set at \$125.00, the license to expire December 31, 1946.

Sunday licenses for the operation of a juke box were granted Ralph Giombetti, at the Cordaville Restaurant, from July 7, 1946, through September 29, 1946. Time: 1:00 P. M., to 11:00 P. M.

Mr. James E. Giffin, Chief of Police, reported.

Mr. Harrison Reinke, Headmaster of the Fay School, appeared with accounts of the Trustees, under the will of Charles F. Choate, in connection with the Choate Playground.

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Four accounts were signed, dated as follows: January 1, 1942 to November 27, 1942, (two) - October 1, 1943 to December 31, 1944 - and November 28, 1942 to September 23, 1943.

Chairman Charles H. Newton, and Mr. Aubrey C. Allen of the Board of Water Commissioners appeared, as did Alfred W. Howes, Esq., Town Counsel. The matter of the trade-in of the old Water Department truck was discussed. The Town Counsel stated that to properly conclude the matter, it should be taken up at a Town Meeting. He further stated that he would not advise the Selectmen to approve the bill in question at this time.

A request of Mr. Frank Charnley of Marlborough Road to move an advertising sign nearer the traveled way was referred to the Town Counsel, with regard to the Town's liability, should any vehicle run into the signpost.

A telephone call was received from Mr. Leonard Hunt of Fayville regarding "no parking" signs near the Fayville Baptist Church.

Treasury Warrants were signed as follows: No. 32, \$4512.22 No. 33, \$1019.60, and No. 34, \$2061.36.

Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets, reported. It was decided to call a meeting with the Advisory Committee to request a transfer to increase the rate of pay of the Highway Department.

Adjourned, 12:05 A. M.

*Hamilton Overton*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, Wednesday, July 10, 1946.

At 11:30 A. M. on the above date, Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, and Hamilton Armstrong, appeared at a hearing before the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission upon the appeal of Edgar N. Phaneuf from the refusal of the Board of Selectmen to grant him a Package Goods Store license for the sale of wines and malt beverages only, at Boston Road. Mr. Phaneuf was represented by Attorney Eleanora F. Burke. Witnesses appearing for the Town were: James E., and Helen F. Donohue, Ethel M. Maley, and Mrs. Mary M. Kane.

The Commission voted to sustain the action of the Board of Selectmen.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

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The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough.

Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant were present.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported, and stated that the Fire Patrol would have to be started because of the extreme fire hazard existing.

Mr. James E. Giffin, Chief of Police, reported.

Treasury Warrant No. 35, in the amount of \$1307.23 was signed by Mr. Armstrong.

Adjourned, 9:25 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, August 2, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough.

Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant were present.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported, and Fire Department business was discussed.

Treasury Warrants were signed as follows: No. 36, and No. 37.

Adjourned, 9:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Minutes of the above meeting were kept by Mr. Hosmer.

Memorandum, August 4, 1946.

The following Treasurer's Warrants were signed this date: No. 38 - \$1426.40, No. 39 - \$2527.07, No. 40 - \$2071.41, and No. 41 - \$1380.31.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday-August 5, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 p. m., at the Clerk's home.

Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, and Hamilton

Armstrong. The following Election Officers were appointed:

PRECINCT ONE

Warden, William H. Onthank, Boston Road  
Deputy Warden, Rev. Robert F. Cheney, Main Street  
Inspector, Pearl H. Ruggles, East Main Street  
Deputy Inspector, Gladys D. Mingo, Main Street  
Inspector, Ida L. Bagley, East Main Street  
Deputy Inspector, William J. Colleary, Winchester Street  
Clerk, Ellen A. Boland, East Main Street  
Deputy Clerk, Henry J. Baker, Middle Road  
Ballot Clerk, Nora Roche, Jericho Hill Road  
Ballot Clerk, Mrs. William J. Colleary, Winchester Street  
Ballot Clerk, Margaret R. Connors, East Main Street  
Ballot Clerk, James J. Gralton, Latisquama Road  
Ballot Clerk, Beatrice H. Marr, School Street  
Ballot Clerk, Elizabeth B. Maley, Winchester Street  
Ballot Clerk, Mrs. Walter Collins, Central Street  
Ballot Clerk, Marjorie N. Spurr, Lyman Street  
Ballot Clerk, Charlotte M. Russell, Oak Hill Road  
Ballot Clerk, Mary E. McCann, Main Street  
Ballot Clerk, Sarah V. Stivers, Main Street  
Ballot Clerk, Herbert E. Harrington, Main Street

PRECINCT TWO

Warden, Joseph F. Cummings, Parkerville Road  
Deputy Warden, Charles F. McNeil, Southville Road  
Clerk, Hazel R. Holmes, Parkerville Road  
Deputy Clerk, Charles T. Dix, Wood Street  
Inspector, Mary M. Mooney, Highland Street  
Deputy Inspector, Howard R. Lincoln, Pearl Street  
Inspector, Rita A. Quinn, Southville Road  
Deputy Inspector, Fred J. Sanchioni, Valade Court

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Ballot Clerk, Alice L. Twombly, Parkerville Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Susie E. Jones, Cottage Street  
 Ballot Clerk, Emily M. Currie, Woodland Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Edith E. Boutilier, Southville Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Mary L. McNeil, Southville Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Esther Harrington, Southville Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Jesse F. Cole, Mt. Vickery Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Fred Hill, Southville Road

Adjourned, 9:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
 Clerk.

Memorandum, August 8, 1946.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was voted to grant a Junk Collector's License to Mr. Harold L. Spaulding of 1 Allen Street, Natick, to expire May 1, 1947. Fee: \$5.00.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
 Clerk.

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Mr. Hosmer, and Mr. Armstrong, met with Mr. Herbert E. Banfill, Deputy Sheriff, and Mr. John J. Rabeni, Town Clerk, and Mr. Joseph Mauro was drawn for Jury duty, Civil Session, September 3, 1946.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
 Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, August 16, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present Were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. James E. Giffin Chief of Police, appeared with the following applications for appointment to the Police Department: Richard G. Howes, Frank J. Mattioli, Jr., and Richard G. McLaughlin. After discussion, the applicants were interviewed by the Selectmen.

It was agreed to close the Fay School swimming pool on August 18, 1946.

It was agreed to grant permission to Mr. Frank Charnley to move his advertising sign nearer the traveled way on Marlborough Road, in accordance with his request.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was voted to appoint Mr. Allison Booth, a Public Weigher and Weigher of Coal for the balance of the term.

Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets, reported, and the East Main Street drain was discussed. It was decided to have the Town Counsel draw-up an advertisement requesting bids on this work.

It was voted to renew the bond on Mr. John W. Boland as Local Property Officer, as the Civilian Defense Fire Apparatus is still in his custody.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was voted to appoint, Richard G. Howes, Frank J. Mattioli, Jr., and Richard G. McLaughlin, Police Officers for the balance of the term.

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On petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Worcester Suburban Electric Company, dated June 26, 1946, plan No. 550, for the relocation of a joint pole on School Street south of Marlborough Road, it was voted to grant permission to erect one pole and abandon one pole.

Treasury Warrants were signed as follows: No. 42, \$5788.90, and No. 43, \$1568.03.

The Chapter 90 contract for Central Street was signed.

Adjourned, 11:05

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, August 30, 1946.

Treasury Warrant No. 44, in the amount of \$997.69, was signed.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Tuesday, September 3,  
1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough, at the request of Mr. Francis W. Lapine, and others.

Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets.

The following persons appeared: Mr. & Mrs. Preston C. Brown, Mrs. Pearl H. Ruggles, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Bagley, Mr. & Mrs. Francis W. Lapine, and Mr. & Mrs. Roland Chenard.

The matter of the drainage of East Main Street and Walker Street was discussed. Mr. Lapine asked if the project would be completed this year. The Selectmen stated that they had advertised for bids and that they hoped to receive some by their next regular meeting. Mr. Bagley questioned the value of the proposed drainage to his property. Mrs. Lapine questioned the Superintendent of Streets on the installation of a larger culvert on Upland Road. Mrs. Ruggles stated that the present catch-basin near her house is a menace. She also stated that she had lost a ladder when this catch-basin was being built.

All persons appearing agreed to leave their cars out while the drain was passing their property, and to the omission of plank cross-overs for cars and foot travel.

Adjourned, 9:15 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, September 6, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, appeared regarding the East Main Street drainage contract. Bids were called for at this time, none were received.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, appeared. Emergency telephone service was discussed, and Chief Boland reported that it was very poor. It was decided to ask a representative of the Telephone Company to appear at the next regular meeting to discuss the matter.

Mr. Albert Beaton of Southville appeared regarding the necessity of a "Stop" sign on Parkerville Road at the southerly end or at the intersection of Southville Road. It was agreed to take the matter up with the State Traffic Engineer's Office.

It was agreed to request the appearance of the Board of Health at the next regular meeting regarding a drainage problem and health menace on Southville Road.

It was decided not to approve bills of the School Department for furniture purchased other than from the Department of Correction, until certificates were furnished showing that the furniture could not be supplied by the prison.

The following Treasury Warrants were signed: No. 45, \$4598.46, No. 46, \$3302.66, No. 47, \$341.52, and No. 48, \$272.83.

It was unanimously voted to have the Town Hall roof, gutters, and brick work repaired by the F. Gallagher Roofing

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Company of West Hill Road, Marlborough, at an amount not to exceed \$300.00.

Mr. James E. Giffin, Soldier's Relief Agent appeared with Harry W. Moore. Mr. Moore requested an increase in his allotment, stating that he now receives a pension of \$11.00 per week from the Government, and \$19.00 per week, Soldier's Relief, making a total of \$30.00. He requested \$25.00 from the Town, and suggested that it be supplied as State Aid.

Adjourned, 10:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Thursday, September 12, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets.

Mr. Joseph J. Piazza of the Northeastern Construction Company, 46 Union Avenue, Framingham, Mass., appeared in regard to the East Main Street drain. Mr. Piazza stated that he would look the project over and submit a bid.

Mr. Sealey stated, on the question of Mr. Armstrong, that he felt that a coat of road oil could be applied to Hillside Avenue at the close of the work. Mr. Hosmer suggested that a white traffic line be painted in front of the News Shop. Mr. Armstrong brought up the matter of railroad warning signs and street signs.

A permit to open a way was granted the Water Department for the following water services: Giffin, East Main Street, Holland, Main Street, Ladd, Woodland Road, Price, Mt. Vickery Road, and Palmer, Cordaville Road.

It was decided to advertise the application of John H. Parker of Middle Road, applicant for a license to operate a riding school, and to hold a public hearing on the same on Friday, October 4, 1946, at 8:30 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall.

Adjourned, 9:15 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, September 16,  
1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, and Hamilton Armstrong.

Superintendent of Streets, Robert W. Sealey, and Mr. Dingley of Clark-Dingley Construction Company, 880 West Central Street, Franklin, Mass., appeared regarding the East Main Street drain. Mr. Dingley agreed to look the project over and submit a bid.

The matter of the acceptance by the State of the bridge over the Sudbury River on Route 85 was discussed. Mr. Armstrong agreed to discuss the matter with Mr. M. J. Dalton of the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Burnett agreed to see the Board of Public Welfare concerning a typewriter which they wished to sell, and to obtain it for the use of the Board of Selectmen, if possible.

Adjourned, 8:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, September 20, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief Boland reported. He stated that due to the shortage of materials, no progress had been made on the construction of the new ladder truck.

On a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to require a written application for all licenses issued in the future.

Mr. Patrick J. Brock, Mr. George Knight, Mr. Henry Mitchell, and Mr. Harold Gunsolley, Jr., appeared representing the Choate Post, No. 3276, Veterans of Foreign Wars. They requested the use of the upper Fayville Hall one night each week, free of charge, and to be in addition to their already allotted time. No time limit to be set on the use of the hall.

It was unanimously voted to grant a one-day malt beverages license to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, for October 4, 1946, at the Fayville Hall.

Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets, and Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, appeared. Mr. Joseph Piazza, and Mr. Genatassio of the Northeastern Construction Company appeared with their bid on the East Main Street drain.

Bids were opened, and were as follows: Northeastern Construction Company, \$5845.00, Clark-Dingley Company, \$3700.00. Rock excavation, (Northeastern) \$18.00 per cubic yard, (Clark-Dingley) \$8.00 per cubic yard.

Treasury Warrant No. 49, in the amount of \$5849.79 was signed.

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The Town Counsel was instructed to obtain releases from property owners on East Main Street, in connection with the draining of the area.

Hearing was held on the petition of the New England Tel. & Tel. Company and the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the following: Southville Road opposite Cordaville Road, 1 pole, Southville Road 153 feet west of River Road, remove 1 pole. Mr. Thomas F. FitzGerald and the Boston and Albany Railroad Co., were notified. No one appeared. Petition dated May 6, 1946, Plan No. 547. Petition granted.

The question of manure being spread by farmers on Woodland Road was referred to the Town Counsel.

It was unanimously voted to grant the East Main Street drainage project of the Clark-Dingley Company.

Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Hosmer brought up the matter of the basketball equipment for the Town Hall. Mr. Burnett agreed to investigate the matter with Mr. Sawyer of the Saint Mark's School.

Treasury Warrant No. 51, \$3684.40, and No. 50, \$31.85 were signed.

It was agreed to write the Tree Warden regarding branches obstructing traffic lights on Cordaville Road, and view of the intersection at Southville square.

After due notice and hearing, it was voted to grant a permit for the storage of 3000 gallons of gasoline to Alton B. Spurr, at the Newton Street Garage. Storage to be underground.

Adjourned, 11:10 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Wednesday, September  
25, 1946.

The meeting was held at 7:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Chairman, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Messrs., Priest, Lapine, Holland and Howes of the Advisory Committee were also present.

The Selectmen requested an additional \$575.00 for Town Hall repairs, and this was approved. The Advisory Committee agreed to hold \$175.48 for the purpose of ledge removal, East Main Street, to be furnished at the request of the Selectmen. It was agreed to increase the salary of the night patrolmen to \$6.00 per night and the Advisory Committee agreed to transfer \$92.00 to that account.

Adjourned, 8:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, September 27, 1946,  
8:00 P. M.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Chairman, Hamilton Armstrong, Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets, and Mr. Dingley of the Clark-Dingley Construction Company, representing Charles S. Clark, Aubrey B. Dingley, and Elmer A. Dingley.

The East Main Street drainage contract was signed.

Adjourned 9:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, September 30, 1946.

Treasury Warrant No. 52, \$2751.58, signed.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, October 4, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. Cochrane of the Telephone Company appeared, as did Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief. Emergency telephone service was discussed.

Hearing on the application of Mr. John H. Parker for a riding school license was held: (8:45.)

After considerable discussion, the Selectmen called for a standing vote. Fifteen persons appeared in favor, and none against, Nine persons did not vote. The hearing was closed at 9:35 P. M.

On a motion of Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Burnett, it was unanimously voted to view the premises before taking any action on the Parker application.

It was agreed to suggest to the Veterans of Foreign Wars that they place an article in the warrant for the next Annual Town Meeting regarding the use of the Fayville Hall, in view of the added expense involved.

Treasury Warrant No. 53, \$5306.13, was signed.

It was decided to request the New Haven Railroad to widen their crossing on Central Street Fayville, in connection with the Chapter 90 Construction project, and it was agreed to close Central Street on Saturday, October 5, 1946, to lay a drain pipe line.

It was agreed to furnish a section of the metal counter in the Town Hall to the Board of Assessors.

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The following permits to open ways were granted the Water Department: Boston Road, 250 feet, installing water main, Main and Newton Streets, St. Mark's School and Messier services. (water services.)

Petition dated September 6, 1946, plan No. 492, of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for permission to erect one pole on Hillside Avenue, east of Lyman Street, was granted.

Adjourned, 11:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, October 12, 1946.

A one-day Malt Beverages License was granted to the Southborough Rod and Gun Club for Sunday, October 13, 1946, 12:00 Noon, to 5:00 P. M., at the farm of Victor Rossi, A Street.

October 14, 1946.

Treasury Warrant No. 54, in the amount of \$3335.46, and No. 55, in the amount of \$12.00 signed this date.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Thursday, October 17, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough; Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported.

Mr. Herbert E. Banfill, and John J. Rabeni, Town Clerk, appeared, and the name of Herbert Pendleton Jr., was drawn for the criminal session, Superior Court, Worcester, on Nov. 12, 1946.

Fire Chief Boland reported that the repairs to the furnace in the Central Fire Station were estimated at \$358.00 by the Simard Sales Service Co., 10 Washington Court, Marlborough, Mass. He stated that the cost would be \$550.00 with an oil burner. It was decided to meet with the Advisory Committee on the matter.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was unanimously voted to appoint Miss Catherine I. Wetherbee,

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and Ernest J. Wetherbee of the Farm Service Stores, Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal for the balance of the term.

Messrs. Wood, Campbell, Pensalfini, and Quinn appeared, regarding the building of two skating rinks on the Southville Playground.

Treasury Warrant No. 56 in the amount of \$5158.56 was signed.

Mr. John J. Rabeni, Town Clerk, appeared regarding the coming State Election.

James E. Giffin appeared and Soldiers' Relief Cases were discussed.

It was agreed to inspect the Parker Riding School on Saturday next.

Superintendent of Streets, Robert W. Sealey, appeared.

Adjourned 11:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, October 17, 1946.

A permit to open a way was granted to Theophilus V. St. Maurice of Framingham Road for the purpose of replacing an old water pipe line with new pipe. Ditch to be opened from October 21, 1946 to October 26, 1946.

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Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, October 21,  
1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 O'clock P.M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough.

Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. John W. Boland Fire Chief.

Messrs. Howes, Lapine, Holland, and Priest of the Advisory Committee were also present.

The following transfers were requested by the Selectmen: Fire Department Maintenance \$434.00, Special Maintenance \$125.00, East Main Street Drain \$250.00, and Town Hall Basketball \$500.00. The above transfers were approved with the exception of the Town Hall Basketball item, and it was decided to insert this in the Warrant for the next Town Meeting.

Adjourned 9:15 P.M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, October 26, 1946.

Warrant for State Election, Tuesday, November 5, 1946 signed this date.

October 29, 1946.

Treasury Warrant No. 58, in the amount of \$600.00 signed.

October 31, 1946.

Treasury Warrant No. 57, in the amount of \$3684.16 signed.

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Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, November 1, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges Town Accountant.

Fire Chief John W. Boland reported and stated that repairs had been started on the Fire House furnace. It was agreed to trade the coal now in the Fire House for oil for the new oil burner. Mr. Boland reported that he had checked on the new fire truck with the Maxim Company and found that no progress had been made.

It was agreed to allow the free use of the Town Hall to the Parent--Teachers Association for November 6, 1946 for a charitable benefit.

It was agreed to have the persons interested submit bids on a small amount of lumber in the Town Hall cellar.

Hearing was held at 8:00 P. M. and as no one appeared in protest, it was unanimously voted to grant permission to the Worcester Suburban Electric Company to locate one pole on Mount Vickery Road, in accordance with petition dated October 2, 1946, plan No. M406, dated 9/26/46. Abutters notified were: George Gulbankian and A. Dragomani.

Upon application of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, it was unanimously voted to grant them permission to open Chestnut Hill Road for a space not exceeding 450 feet in length, 16 inches wide, and 24 inches deep, for the purpose of replacing a defective underground cable.

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A request for bids was published in the Worcester Evening Gazette of October 26, 1946, for material to equip the Town Hall for the playing of basketball. Bids to be in the hands of the Chairman of the Board by 8:00 o'clock P.M. on this date. Chairman Hosmer reported no bids received.

Mr. George Guinasso and Mr. John Falconi of the Fayville Athletic Association appeared regarding the use of the upper Town Hall for a banquet. It was agreed to allow the Hall to be used for this purpose, provided that the Association would be responsible for any damage done.

The following persons were appointed Trustees of the Willson Charity Fund, in accordance with the request of Mrs. Walter C. Metcalf, 9 Charles Street, Westborough, Mass. the remaining Trustee: Mr. James G. Stockwell, Parkerville Road, Southville, Mass., and Mrs. Lewis E. Deerfield, 517-B, The Westchester, Washington D. C.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported, and was instructed to replace the rope on the Southville flag pole.

Treasury Warrants No. 59 in the amount of \$13986.10 and No. 60 in the amount of \$3490.86 were signed.

Adjourned 10:30 P.M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, November 15, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported. Traffic at the various churches on Sundays was discussed.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was voted to appoint Mr. George H. Burnett a Trustee of the Francena Buck Fund; Mr. George H. Eames being the sole surviving Trustee of the original Board.

Messrs., Frederick Quinn, and Francis Wood appeared and requested that the Highway Road Grader be available for use on the Southville skating rinks. It was agreed to allow the use of the grader for two days if necessary.

Police Chief James E. Giffin reported. His attention was called to traffic at auctions being held in the Town Hall. He was instructed to have two Police Officers present at each auction.

Treasury Warrants, No. 61, \$4727.62, and No. 62, \$3749.97, were signed.

The resignation of Mr. Charles W. Varey from the Advisory Committee was accepted.

Sunday Licenses for the operation of a juke box were granted Ralph Giombetti from Sunday, November 24, 1946, through Sunday, December 29, 1946.

On petition of the New England Tel. & Tel. Company, dated September 17, 1946, plan No. 554, it was voted to grant permission to erect one pole on Breakneck Hill Road, easterly side,

November 15, 1946.

489 feet north of the Boston and Worcester Turnpike, and  
abandon one pole on the westerly side.

Adjourned, 10:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Sunday, December 1,  
1946.

The meeting was held at 4:00 P. M., at the home of Mr.  
George H. Burnett. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer,  
Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. George H. Burnett.

It was unanimously voted to hold a Special Town Meeting  
on Tuesday, December 10, 1946, at 8:00 P. M.

Articles for the Special Town Meeting Warrant were drawn-  
up.

Treasury Warrant No. 63, \$530.38, was signed.

Adjourned, 5:10 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, December 6, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, and Hamilton Armstrong, Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, was also present.

Fire Chief Boland reported that the furnace in the Central Fire Station was now completed and in good order.

Messrs. Lapine, Priest, Howes, and McNeil of the Advisory Committee appeared. \$100.00 was transferred to the Soldiers' Relief account, and \$29.21 to the East Main Street drainage project.

Treasury Warrant No. 64, \$11343.75 was signed.

It was agreed to hold the annual liquor license hearing on December 23, 1946, at 8:00 P. M.

Treasury Warrants, No. 65, \$3717.86, and No. 66, \$2304.56, were signed.

Superintendent of Streets, Robert W. Sealey, reported, and the Town Road Mileage agreements were signed. Mileage 46.45.

Adjourned, 11:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, December 20, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. George H. Burnett, and Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer. Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, was also present.

Mrs. Herbert E. Harrington, Mrs. Clifford Deer, Miss Jennie L. Smith, and Mr. James E. O'Leary of the Board of Public Welfare appeared. Mrs. Regeanne R. Corbett, Town Treasurer also appeared. Miss Rabinow of the State Welfare Department phoned and stated that due to the bad weather she would be unable to attend, and the meeting was postponed until January 3, 1947.

Superintendent of Streets, Sealey, agreed to get specifications ready for a new truck for the Highway Department.

The matter of having the Town plows clear drives for school buses, school nurses, doctors, etc., was discussed, and action was postponed until a full Board was present.

It was voted that the Traffic Rules and Orders of the Town of Southborough adopted by the Board of Selectmen on July 1, 1938, and subsequent amendments thereto be and are hereby further amended as follows: By including the following in Article IV, Section 2: Cherry Street, southerly side, from Central Street easterly for a distance of 175 feet, and By adding the following to Article V, Section 10: Southbound drivers on Parkerville Road at Southville Road.

Minutes of this meeting kept by Mr. Fred W. Bridges.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, December  
23, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were; Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, and Hamilton Armstrong.

At 8:00 P. M., a hearing was held on the application of Ralph Giombetti of Cordaville for a license to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages at the Cordaville Restaurant. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Giombetti appeared as did Ralph Giombetti, Jr. They stated that they intended to enlarge their restaurant, and on a question of Mr. Armstrong, stated that the restaurant would not be sold nor would it be operated by anyone other than the Giombetti family. No-one appeared in protest.

At 8:15 P. M., a hearing was held on the application of Alfred DiPesa for a license to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages at the Southborough Arms. Mr. DePesa stated that he would set up a service bar only, and would have no public bar in his hotel. No-one appeared in protest.

At 8:30 P. M., a hearing was held on the application of Fred J. Sanchioni and Henry F. Collins for a license to sell all kinds of alcoholic beverages at "Gion's" Restaurant. The applicants stated that they did not intend to enlarge their restaurant nor did they plan to sell the same.

It was unanimously voted to set the fees for alcoholic beverages licenses as follows: Regular Package Store: \$500., Beer and Wine Package Store: \$250., Restaurant, beer and wine, \$250.00, Restaurant, all kinds of alcoholic beverages, \$500.00, Club License, all kinds of alcoholic beverages: \$500.00.

December 23, 1946.

At 8:45 P. M. a hearing was held on the application of William J. Bouffard, representing Bill's Package Store, Inc., for the transfer of the all alcoholic package goods store license now held by William and Lorea Bouffard to the Corporation.

No-one appeared to protest any of the licenses.

Mr. Francis Ramelli appeared regarding the changing of his beer and wine package goods store license to an all alcoholic license. The Selectmen informed Mr. Ramelli that there were no more licenses of this type available, as there were already enough of them issued to fill the quota. Mr. Ramelli decided to take the matter up with the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey reported, and it was decided to advertise for the new truck for the Highway Department.

Treasury Warrant No. 68, in the amount of \$1940.55 signed.

The 1947 bond of the Town Treasurer was set at \$45000.00, and the 1947 bond of the Tax Collector was set at \$20,000.00, by unanimous vote.

Adjourned 10:15 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

December 26, 1946:

Treasury Warrant No. 1, \$2600.00, signed.

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Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Monday, December 30, 1946.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

The following licenses, granted December 23, 1946, were signed this date:

Retail Package Goods Store: Turnpike Food and Liquor Mart.  
(All Kinds of Alcoholic Bev.) Inc.  
Retail Package Goods Store: Bill's Package Store, Inc.  
(All kinds of Alcoholic Bev.)  
Retail Package Goods Store: Francis E. Ramelli.  
(Beer and wine only)  
Restaurant License: Ralph Giombetti, (All Kinds of Alcohol-  
(ic Beverages.)  
Restaurant License: Sanchioni & Collins, (All Kinds of  
(Alcoholic Beverages.)  
Restaurant License: Gladys M. Walker, (Beer and Wine only)


A One-day malt beverages license was granted to Alfred Di Pesa at the Southborough Arms for December 31, 1946.

Sunday licenses were granted to Ralph Giombetti from January 5, 1947 through June 29, 1947. It was decided not to permit dancing at the Cordaville Restaurant on New Year's Eve.

Treasury Warrant No. 70, \$1808.09 was signed. It was voted to increase the allotment of Mrs. F. D. Newton, under Soldiers' Relief to \$55.00 per month.

Adjourned, 9:40 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Detailed information on the above licenses appears in the license book. 

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, January 3, 1947.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

The following persons also appeared: Mr. James E. O'Leary, Mrs. Herbert E. Harrington, Mrs. Clifford Deer, Mrs. Jennie L. Smith, all of the Welfare Board, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. O'Brien, and Mrs. Rabinow of the State Department of Public Welfare, Mrs. Regeanne R. Corbett, Town Treasurer. The matter of the issuance of Welfare Warrants and checks was discussed.

Mr. Henry Callahan of the Southborough Print Shop appeared regarding the Town Report.

Treasury Warrants, No. 2, in the amount of \$1942.88, and No. 3, in the amount of \$3437.51 were signed.

The matter of increasing the Fire Insurance on Town property was discussed, and Mr. Burnett agreed to take the matter up with Mr. Ralph Hinkley of the American Insurance Company.

Superintendent of Streets Sealey, reported. It was decided to write the Deerfoot Farms Company regarding cars parked on the west side of Newton Street, which hinder snow-plowing.

Mr. John J. Rabeni, Town Clerk, appeared.

It was voted not to plow out the drive-ways of school bus owners, as the Selectmen felt that it would involve too many persons, if such a practice was started.

Mr. John W. Boland was appointed Forest Warden for the 1947 term, by unanimous vote.

Adjourned, 10:50 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Wednesday, January 15,  
1947.

The meeting was held at 8:20 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets.

Bids were opened on the new Highway Department truck; R. H. Long Motor Sales Company, Framingham, George Motor Company, Worcester, Diamond T. Sales & Service, Boston, Reo Motors, Inc., Boston, Farnsworth Auto Service, Westborough, and the Newton Street Garage, Southborough.

The Newton Street Garage was the lowest bidder, and on a motion of Mr. Burnett, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, it was voted to purchase a new, Model 6103 Chevrolet chassis and cab, nominal rating, two ton truck from Mr. Alton B. Spurr of the Newton Street Garage, truck to be equipped with 8.25x20 ten ply tires. Truck to be delivered by March 1, 1947. Old Dodge truck to be traded in.

Mr. Phillip Burke, and Mr. Carlton Jackman appeared regarding the playing of basketball in the Town Hall and the installation of the equipment for same. It was unanimously voted to appoint them a committee to work with the Selectmen on this project.

Superintendent of Streets, Sealey, was instructed to order the necessary traffic signs for Southville Square.

Adjourned, 11:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, January 17, 1947.

The meeting was held at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough, at 8:00 P. M. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Chairman, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported.

Treasury Warrants No. 4, \$3082.06, No. 5, \$251.24, No. 6, \$3827.33, were signed.

Mr. Gerome of the Boston and Worcester Street Railway Co. appeared in regard to the condition of the bus route. He stated that the bus company had no complaints to make with either the Town of Southborough Board of Selectmen or Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets. He stated that any such rumors were unfounded, and that the sanding of streets in Southborough was superior to most of the other Towns on the bus routes.

The matter of erecting "No Parking" signs at the Deerfoot Farms Company on Newton Street, was discussed.

It was agreed to sell the lumber in the Town Hall cellar to Mr. Philip Harding for \$15.00.

It was agreed to increase the Fire Insurance on Town Property as outlined in the report of Mr. Ralph Hinkley, dated December 10, 1946.

Adjourned 10:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, January 24,  
1947.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong.

Material for the Town Report was discussed and outstanding Departments were contacted.

Mr. James E. Giffin, Chief of Police, reported.

Superintendent of Streets, Robert W. Sealey reported, and his budgets were discussed.

Adjourned, 11:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Wednesday, January 29,  
1947.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Chairman, Mr. George H. Burnett, and Hamilton Armstrong.

Budgets and Town Report material were gone over.

Treasury Warrant No. 7, in the amount of \$759.19, was signed.

It was agreed to have Mr. Paul Henderson look over the Southville area and estimate the cost of a drainage plan.

The appointment of a member of the Advisory Committee was discussed. No action taken.

Adjourned, 10:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, February 7, 1947.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief, John W. Boland reported that the new ladder truck was now under construction. The matter of alleged gambling in the Fayville Fire House was discussed.

A one-day malt beverages license was granted the Fayville Athletic Association for February 22, 1947, 6:00 P. M., to 12:00 Midnight, at the Fayville Hall.

On a motion of Mr. Hosmer, seconded by Mr. Burnett, Mr. Carlton Jackman was unanimously appointed a Public Weigher and Weigher of Coal for the balance of the term.

Treasury Warrants No. 8, \$5156.65, and No. 9, \$3604.19, were signed.

Mr. James E. Giffin reported and the Stivers case was discussed. It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. James E. Giffin Veteran's Services Officer for the balance of the term.

Adjourned, 11:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, February 8, 1947.

Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, and Hamilton Armstrong met at the home of Deputy Sheriff Herbert E. Banfill, and in the presence of Mr. John J. Rabeni, Town Clerk, the name of George A. Labarre was drawn for jury duty, March 3, 1947, Civil Session, Superior Court, Worcester, Mass.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, February 20, 1947.

Treasury Warrant No. 10, in the amount of \$50.00, signed.

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Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, February 21, 1947.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Fire Chief, John W. Boland, reported.

Superintendent of Streets, Robert W. Sealey, reported.

Treasury Warrants, No. 11, in the amount of \$3210.72, and No. 12, in the amount of \$2614.07 were signed.

Adjourned, 10:15 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Wednesday, February,  
26, 1947.

The meeting was held at 7:30 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall. Present were: Chairman, Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, Mr. Dwight Priest, Mr. Francis Lapine, Mr. Alfred W. Howes and Charles McNeil of the Advisory Committee.

Departmental Budgets under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen were discussed.

It was voted to notify the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission that there would be no temporary increased resident population as of July 10, 1947.

Treasury Warrant No. 29, in the amount of \$1307.00, signed.

Adjourned, 10:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Friday, March 7, 1947.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Chairman, Mr. George H. Burnett, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported. The matter of persons hindering fire trucks on their way to a fire was discussed. It was decided to take the matter up with the Registry of Motor Vehicles.

A one-day malt beverages license was granted to the Fayville Athletic Association for Saturday, March 8, 1947, at the Fayville Hall.

Treasury Warrants, No. 14, \$8885.42, No. 15, \$3557.76, and No. 16, \$1639.82 were signed.

Mr. James E. Giffin, Chief of Police, reported.

Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets reported.

Adjourned, 10:15 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 14, 1947.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M. at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Chairman Arthur L. Hosmer, Hamilton Armstrong, and Mr. George H. Burnett.

Treasury Warrant No. 17, in the amount of \$892.03 was signed.

On the application of Eugene Rossi and Victor Rossi and others for incorporation under the name of Wattaquotoc Foxhound Club, Inc., a favorable report was forwarded to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. The resignation of Hamilton Armstrong,

March 14, 1947.

Clerk of the Board, was accepted at this meeting.

Adjourned, 9:45 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*

Clerk.

SELECTMANS MEETING - March 21, 1947

The meeting was called to order at 8 PM. by Arthur L. Hosmer. George H. Burnett was nominated as Chairman by Mr. Hosmer and seconded by Phillip W. Burke and was so elected.

It was agreed to pass over the nomination of a clerk for the Board until some future meeting and Mr. Burke was nominated to serve as Clerk Protem.

Robert W. Sealey and James E. Giffen were nominated by Mr. Hosmer and seconded by Mr. Burnett for the positions of Highway Superintendent and Chief of Police respectively. Mr. Burke offered a motion to delay action on these appointments in order to allow an investigation of the highway department and a survey of the Police Department. This motion was lost. Mr. Sealey and Mr. Giffen were reappointed. It was voted, however, to proceed with steps to request a survey of the Police Department.

The following appointments were unanimous:

Town Accountant	Fred W. Bridges
Inspector of Animals	William H. Onthank
Sealer of Weights & Measures	Harold M. Gunsolly Sr.
Registrars of Voters	Sereno W. Johnson, John H. Maley, Mildred E. Stivers
Chief of Fire Dept.	John W. Boland
Public Weighers and Weighers of Coal	Ernest J. Wetherbee, Catherine I. Wetherbee, Alloson Booth, James Falconi, Thomas F. Fitzgerald, Sylvester I. Hosmer, Joseph Mauro, Carlton Jackman, Alfred W. Howes.
Town Counsel	Burton B. Derby, Richard G. McLaughlin, Richard J. Howes, Sylvester I. Hosmer, Fred J. Quinn, Frank J. Mattioli Jr.
Police	Paul Henderson, James F. Telfer, James A. Trioli, Herbert E. Banfil, James E. Giffen
Constables	William Sullivan, John Phillipino
Fence Viewers.	Leo Bartolini.
Field drivers.	Alton B. Spurr, John L. Connor, Walter J. Norton.

Fire Police Officer	John Sullivan.
Moth Superintendent	William H. Onthank
Forest Warden	John W. Boland
Fayville Hall	Charles H. Nichols, Joseph
Committee	Delarda, Louis Baldeili.
Pound Keeper	Hamilton Armstrong.
Post War Planning	Fred W. Bridges, Dwight E. Priest
Board.	John J. O'Reilly.

Fire Chief Boland appeared before the Board and requested permission to raise the pay for Forest Fire Fighting from 50¢ to 75¢ per hour so as to be in line with other town employees. This was approved.

Police Chief Giffin appeared and submitted a list of nine men for appointment as Police Officers. This list was as appointed above.

Supt. of Streets Sealy appeared and a discussion of the East Main Street Drainage project followed. Mr. Sealy stated that as soon as the frost was off the ground this project would be completed.

The changing of the meeting night from Friday night to some night earlier in the week was discussed and it was decided to have the Department Heads appear at our next meeting on April 4th.

A letter from Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, was read stating that action taken at the regular Town Meeting on Articles 13 and 32 was illegal.

The payment on a Hercules Dump Body in the amount of 522,50 was held up until an opinion could be obtained from the Town Counsel on the legality of the transaction.

Department of Public Works payrolls for March 3rd. and 10th were signed.

Warrents #18 for \$3862.13 and Warren #19 for \$3804.81 were signed.

The meeting was dissolved at 11:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of Selectmen held April 4, 1947.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Burnett at 8 P.M. with all members present.

Application for the change of the manager of Bill's Package Store, Inc., Turnpike Road, Fayville from William J. Bouffard, Turnpike, Fayville, to Lillian M. Fletcher, 48 Douglas Road, Needham was presented. Mr. William Bouffard, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher, and Atty. Irving I. Stackpole, 60 State Street, Boston, Mass. appeared on the matter. Decision of the Board was postponed to permit further investigation.

Fire Chief Boland appeared and reported on the Deerfoot fire. It was agreed in compliance with the request of Chief Boland to have the Clerk of the Board of Selectmen write a letter of appreciation and thanks to the Marlboro Fire Department for their cooperation and assistance at the time of this fire. This letter to be addressed to Fire Chief Samuel Doust.

Supt. of Streets Sealey appeared, and was instructed to obtain bids for the purchase of Road Oil.

Police Chief Giffin appeared and requested a new American flag and the Clerk was instructed to make the purchase. Mr. Giffin was instructed to secure an estimate of the cost of installation of the radio for the Police Cruiser. He was also requested to secure an estimate for the cost of sanding the floor of the Upper Town Hall.

At the request of the Police Chief the following were appointed police officers: Terrence Maguire, Francis Pessini, Francis Ramelli, Eugene Rossi, Alfred Watkins, Kenneth Ladd.

The following permits were granted:

Water Department	Permit to open Deerfoot Road
Mrs. Carl Walker	Permit to move over the highways
and/or	a small building from the premises
Clarence P. Larrabee	of Waveney Farm to a location on
	the Turnpike near Bill's Package
	Store.
John Salmon, Westboro	License for the collection of junk

The following appointments were made:

Clerk of Board of Selectment	Richard G. Howes
Dog Officer	Harold M. Gunsolley Sr.

Action on the appointment of Burial Agent and Soldier's Relief Agent was postponed.

The following Warrants were approved and signed:

Warrant #20 - \$3016.30  
Warrant #21 - 652.68  
Warrant #22 - 5739.17

Department of Public Works payroll for the weeks of March 17th and March 24th were approved and signed.

The Clerk of the Board of Selectmen was instructed as follows:

To purchase a book for the keeping of records as required by Article 12 Sec. 2 of the Town By-Laws.

To notify Ralph G. Hinkley, Manager, American Insurance Co. Boston, Mass. that the fire, theft and collision insurance on the police cruiser will remain with Mrs. McDonald, Travelers Agent, and no longer be carried on the fleet policy.

It was voted that the next regular meeting of the Board would be held on Thursday, April 17, 1947. All Department heads are to be so notified and are to be requested to appear at this meeting at 8:30 P.M. to discuss the changing of the meeting night of this Board.

Harold Merrifield, owner of Merrifield's Express, Hopkinton, Mass. appeared stating that he is the owner of the so called "Cordaville Woolen Mills Stable" and wishes to apply for a permit to store gasoline on the premises. The Clerk was instructed to forward to him the proper application form.

Application for a license to store two 2,000 gallon tanks of gasoline in underground tanks on Turnpike Road, Southboro, Mass. was submitted by Currie M. Keith. Hearing is to be had on this matter at 8 P.M. at the Selectmen's Rooms on April 17, 1947. The Clerk is to advertise this as according to law.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP W. BURKE -

Clerk Pro-Tem

SELECTMANS MEETING - April 17, 1947

1. The meeting was called to order at 8 PM. - hearing on Keith gasoline application with Judge Riley and Mr. Keith present - no opposition offered and decision was left to the approval of the Fire Chief.
2. Mr. Fletcher of Fayville appeared to have his license changed over to show his wife as manager.
3. Mr. Boland the Fire Chief appeared and brought up the status of Charles Corbett in relation to the Fire Department.
4. Fire Chief Boland and Bob Sealy Highway supervisor appeared in regards to a change of the Selectmans' meeting - it was voted to remain on Friday evening twice a month at eight o'clock. - Mr. Sealy will appear at the next meeting in regards to Chapt. #90 Construction and Chapter #81 petition.
5. Bids were recognized from the Trimount Bituminous Products Co. & the New England Asphalt & Tar Co. Mr. Sealy was instructed to split the bid equally between the two companies.
6. George Mooney playground committee consisting of Fred Quinn, Howard Norcross appeared and presented a list of equipment - shovels, rakes, snow shovels, brooms etc. - approximate cost estimate was \$100.00 (authorized)
7. Following named men were appointed to the Advisory Board:
 

Edgar A. Phaneuf	Harold Bauld
Edward Clark	Edward W. Borst.
8. Financial Total to date:
 

April 19, Warrent	-	\$6419.88
April 30,       "	-	4251.91

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

SPECIAL SELECTMENS' MEETING - April 25, 1947

Attendance: Mr. Banfil - Constable  
Mr. Rabini - Town Clerk  
3 Selectmen.

One Juryman drawn by Phillip W. Burke -  
Terrance Maguire - Salesman at Deerfoot Dairy.

Signed Application of Mr. Alfred DePisa,  
Rose M. Levaggi, Marie A. Di Pisa and William H.  
Onthank to incorporate and be known as the  
Southborough, Arms Club Inc.

Issue one day Beer and Wine License for  
May 1st and May 3rd - 9 A.M. to 12 Midnight - Made  
out to Alfred De Pisa, Southborough, \$5.00 per  
license - collect at the Arms.

Adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk to the Selectmen

Minutes - Selectmens' Meeting - May 2, 1947

1. Meeting officially opened at 8:00 P.M.
2. Routine Report given by Fire Chief John Boland.
3. Southville Playground Committee appeared in the persons of Mr. Norcross and Mr. Wood in regards to preparation for transportation of children to and from the Southville playground - question was presented to the Town Counsel who was present, Alfred Howes and the rule applied was: "it is illegal for the appropriation of such funds for transportation purposes".
4. Warrant No. 28 - \$3903.43 signed.
5. Warrant No. 30 - \$3890.77 signed.
6. It was voted to serve notice on the Water Commission stating an advance of one week should be given on all applications for the opening of water services.
7. Highway Supervisor Robert W. Sealey appeared and discussed certain phases of his department.
8. Question brought up of payment for work done on the basketball court, police radio and sanding of the Town Hall floor - funds to be drawn from the Town Hall budget - also discussed was the possibility of a Special Town Meeting to consider an overdraft for payment of the above.
9. Question of Soldiers Relief Agent - endorsement and appointment made of John H. Burke - motion made and verified on same.
10. Voted to extend to James Giffin a vote of thanks for his work in the past several years as Soldiers Relief Agent.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Minutes of Selectmens Meeting - May 16, 1947

1. John H. Burke appeared and spoke on Veterans loans and the refusal in some cases for payments on same. Brought up status of Mrs. Harry Stevens and pension from World War I.
2. John Boland Fire Chief appeared and spoke regarding the parking of cars outside of the Cordaville Church on a Sunday morning.
3. Hearing held on application of Louis Bertonazzi for gasoline and oil permit - Louis Bertonazzi appeared and offered information on the combination garage and filling station.
4. Mr. Alfred De Pisa attended and spoke in regards to his license for the opening of the Southborough Arms Club Inc. - purpose permitted Chapter #180 of the general laws - these purposes shall include the right to apply for a license to sell alcoholic beverages. Members included: Alfred De Pisa, Rose Levaggi, Marie A. De Pisa, Clara Barone, Mary M. Brady, Henry Barone and William H. Onthank. Southborough Arms Club Inc. signed by Secretary - 1st of May 1947.
5. School Committee including Paul Redmond, Kay Allen, William Stockwell and Playground Committee of Southville Mr. Slack, and Mr. Norcross.- spoke in regards to the transportation of children in school busses - on the advice of the town counsel transportation could not be provided under the State laws. Question of finances was brought out. Question also brought up of the vendors enroachment on town limits and ways to stop him brought up. Another question by Mr. Redmond regarding the condition of East Main St. in what a poor condition it was in.
6. Mr. Robert Sealey, Highway Supervisor appeared and discussed the highway system and the drainage system in Southville - Robert Sealey was appointed dog officer temporarily until such time a new officer could be elected.
7. V.F.W. Commander George Knight appeared in regards to the selling of "Buddy Poppies" - sale of same sanctioned.
8. Voted that on June 28, the high school Alumni Association will use the upper and lower town hall with no charge.

9. Police Chief Giffin, appeared in regards to the speeding of vehicles on the Marlborough Road, and was asked to identify a Mrs. Babbitt of Fayville and the expenses of the running of the cruiser, and the possibility of a radio purchase for the same.
10. Question of light on Mill Street brought up - no action taken on same.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Minutes - Selectmen's Meeting - June 6, 1947

1. Mrs. Corbett, Town Treasurer appeared in regards to Post War Bonds - brought up the question of certificate on the same - given bonds to the 1st. National Bank pending investment in certificates and redemption thereof - Mr. Long State Treasurer after being called, stated bonds were redeemable on a  $\frac{1}{2}$  year basis. Mr. Burnett chairman stated he would investigate same and make a full report at the next meeting.  
Treasurer advised to place cash in an account temporarily - not merged in general cash.
2. Question of advertising approval of National Advertising Co. - erection of sign on Turnpike Rd. near Little Deerfoot - Mr. Stammers representative appeared in regards to this matter - application disapproved and company will be notified through the state.
3. Robert W. Sealey appeared and discussed the highway department functions - referred to Mrs. Borst, Board of Health and the collection of waste materials at some future date.
4. Town Counsel Alfred W. Howes appeared in regards to the highway problem re: the Water Department - question of "A" street came up - right of highway department to dig up streets in the installation of water services.
5. Police Chief Giffin appeared - Robert Jackman was appointed special police officer.
6. Approved - Fay School swimming pool - to be opened after the high school graduation - around the 30th of June.
7. Question of salary for veterans relief agent - source of salary pending.
8. Question of Special Town meeting taken up - No decision made in this respect.
9. Attendance at county Selectmen's meeting brought up - three members plan to attend this meeting.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Minutes of the Selectmens Meeting - June 20, 1947

1. Mr. Jackman and Mr. Williams appeared and presented the question of facilities for the Grange meetings - they claimed the town hall was too noisy - spoke of the possibility of using Fayville Town Hall but claimed it would be unusable due to the lack of a proper stove. Mr. Burnett claimed there wasn't enough money in the treasury to defray the expenses of a new stove and other facilities. Also brought up was the question of privacy of the Grange meetings - and stated that there was interference from the dances, basketball games and Police Department members. Proposed bolting and locking the doors. No definite answer given by the Board and the decision is pending until some future date.
2. Mr. Newton appeared for the Water Board - requested by the Selectmen that all permits be submitted one week in advance - water board will make out permits in duplicate. Question of water mains on "A" Street also came up.
3. Mr. DePisa attended - Southborough Arms Club Inc. submitted application and it has been properly advertised. Application granted and the decision was to the affirmative. Mr. DePisa brought up question of partial payment on license due to part completion of year. Mr. Fine put question to Mr. DePisa of sale of liquors to minors namely (St. Mark's School boys). Mr. DePisa stated he had the right to refuse any one liquors etc. Notification of decision in the affirmative.
4. John Boland appeared - question of old fire engine in the old Burnett garage and sale thereof - stated it belonged to the members of the Fire Department. Spoke of Otis corner trouble in getting water and how fire originated.
5. Voted the next Selectmens meeting will be held on July 2, 1947.
6. Bob Sealey appeared in regard to the highway department raised question of more pay for William Sullivan - agreed to pay 90 cents an hour.  
Collection of rubbish on June 30, 1947.
7. Question sanding town hall floor by Di Natale brought up - voted to contact him and receive estimate.

8. Voted and approved petition for joint location for existing poles.
9. 43 Warrant \$1736.14  
42 Warrant 1609.77

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Minutes - Selectmens Meeting - July 2, 1947

1. Question of State appropriation for Veterans Relief Agent came up - need for a special income for travelling expenses - idea of a special town appropriation also brought up.
2. Fire Chief John Boland appeared - spoke on Fire Department Convention at Portsmouth N.H. and about the completion before Labor Day of the ladder truck - question also brought up and sanctioned of the repression of juvenile pyromania.
3. Maintenance and care of the swimming pool came up and statement of Comm. Bob Sealey on the caulking of the sides of the pool and grass clogged within drain - no specific action taken on this measure.
4. Mr. Burnett reported on his check on the certificate of indebtedness for Treasurer Mrs. Corbett - no money available for interest - 7% interest according to Mr. Dine - would have to wait  $3\frac{1}{2}$  years for maturity - towns of Winchester and Arlington doing it the same way.

\$25,000 - \$12.50

Treasurer was authorized to purchase certificate of indebtedness notes to the amount of 25,000 dollars dated June 1st, 1947 and further authorized the payment of a premium of 50¢ a thousand to be charged to the income of this fund (the premium).

5. Floor sanding by DiNatale - \$450.00 price - guarantee asked - should last four or five years - voted to have this question brought up at the town meeting.
6. Dr. Ingalls vacation period came up and Dr. Stones' service in his absence was sanctioned.
7. Fayville well situation came up (town hall) - found it was being used as a drain and should not be filled up.
8. Mr. Whittier, Marlborough Rd., registered complain of speeders on Marlborough Rd., reckless driving as to endanger lives of the children playing there. Idea of putting police officer over there was brought up and Phillip Burke suggested that we contact the Advisory

Board as soon as is practicable.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Minutes of Meeting - July 18, 1947

1. George Knight appeared and spoke in regards to the lease of land in Fayville, Mass. V.F.W. Commander for the purpose of erecting a new meeting place for the V.F.W.
2. Town Counsel, Alfred W. Howes appeared in regards to the purchase of land existing between the Post Office and the farm service stores - deed or title recorded - "A" Street deed necessary. Spoke of work on the Welfare Board and functions thereof - passed bill for Board of Welfare.
3. Fire Chief John Boland appeared and spoke on the paper drive on July 20 - stated the price per ton \$10.00. Spoke also on the Deerfoot fire and extent thereof.
4. Bill for Mrs. Harry Young passed and bill will be paid at the earliest possible convenience.
5. Swimming pool and maintenance brought up - reason for cleaning of the pool - keeping of water clear and clean - better maintenance asked from the highway department.
6. Bob Sealey appeared - regarding Fayville drain system. Section #81 for inances. Maintenance discrepancies of the pool brought up by Bob Sealey.

7. Warrants:

#47 -	\$6942.00
#48 -	1775.45
#49 -	15.00
#50 -	2.97
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Total -	\$8735.42

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

JURORS LIST - 1947

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OCCUPATION</u>
Twombly, Fred C.	Parkerville Rd.	Southville Maintenance
Quinn, Fred	Southville Rd.	Southville Salesman
Dunn, Vincent	Marlboro Rd.	Southborough Guard
Gralton, James	Latisquama Rd.	Southborough Janitor
Blood, Donald	Framingham Rd.	Southborough Abrasive worker
Harrington, Herbert	West Main St.,	Southborough Retired
Thompson, Thomas P.	East Main St.,	Southborough Guard
Bussell, Forest	Parkerville Rd.	Southville Aviator
Norcross, Howard	Parkerville Rd.	Southville Farmer
Aiken, Harold	Newton St.,	Southborough Salesman
Cummings, Joseph Sr.	Parkerville Rd.	Southville Farmer
Borello, Primo	Boston Rd.,	Southborough Machine operator
Trioli, James	Turnpike Rd.,	Fayville Storekeeper
Huht, Howard	Highland St.,	Southville Janitor
Flynn, William R.	Cordaville Rd.,	Cordaville Taxi driver
Donahue, James	Boston Rd.,	Southborough N.E. Tel & Tel.
Campbell, Kerras	Prentiss St.,	Southville Abrasive worker
McNeil, Charles F.	Southville Rd.	Southville Railroad
Davis, Walter	Main St.,	Southborough Banker
Gray, Chester	Oak Hill Rd.,	Fayville Newspaper work
Charest, Charles	Parkerville Rd.	Southville Farmer
Allen, Aubrey	Main St.,	Southborough Engineer
Fantony, Charles	Turnpike Rd.,	Fayville Retired
Duarte, Julian	Middle Rd.,	Southville Farmer
Claflin, Frederick Sr.	School St.,	Southborough Manufacturer
Nelson, Ronald M.	Southville Rd.,	Southville Cabinet maker
Brewer, Walter	Boston Rd.,	Southborough Farmer
Clark, Ralph	Southville Rd.	Southville Public Accountant
Knight, George	Highland St.,	Southville N.E. Tel & Tel
Armstrong, Hamilton	East Main St.,	Southborough Insurance Adjuster
Gale, Steven	Newton St.,	Southborough Dairyman
Maguire, Austin	Winchester St.	Southborough Office worker (Telechron)
Ramalli, Frank	Main St.,	Southborough Store owner
Baker, John Jr.	Newton St.,	Southborough Mechanic
Offutt, Walter	Main St.,	Southborough Cemetery Supt.

Southborough, Mass.  
August 3, 1947

1. Mr. Nichols appeared in regards to the Fayville Hall representing their committee - spoke on the plastering of the inside of the hall and stated that it has been 30 years since built - paint in good condition and gas meter - marking of side of building by the minors at the playground sessions - sessions of the playground committee are at an end. Suggested an oil burner instead of coal as it is now. Hosmer suggested we hold up repairs until Spring. Estimate asked on the plastering and it was suggested that they plaster it up enough to hold until Spring. Restrictions asked on activities of the children - damages have been done between 5 and 9 P.M. by 16 year olds mainly - estimate sought to find out how much it would cost to repair the entire building by next Fall. Contractor - Aldo Cibelli.
2. Voted to abate all bills to the High School.
3. Fire Chief John Boland appeared in regards to the functions of the fire department.
4. Advisory Board Committee met and the question of swearing in the same board came about. \$200.00 over budget on Town house finances - spoke on revenue from high school and semi pro teams - con - \$750.00 appropriations for the Police Department. Question of day police on Oak Hill Road and Marlborough Rd., brought up and finances to cover same was sanctioned. Investigation to see if tax money from state gas tax could be obtained to defray the expense. Suggested that \$250.00 be appropriated. In addition:
  - \$150.00 for extra police duty
  - 75.00 salary for the clerk

Question of extra money for the basketball court brought up - no action taken on it.
5. Voted to hold the next meeting on the 15th of August 1947.
6. Two representatives of the Lodge Umberto 1 No. 1069 Sons of Italy, Newton, Mass. appeared and submitted an application for a liquor (Malt & Wine Beverages) to cover outing at Woodbury Farm on the 17th of August 1947.

6. R. W. Sealey appeared and requested vacations for his men - 3 men in all - who have been with the highway department for 1 - 2 and 3 years. Discrepancies brought out as to whether or not men on six months or less would object to these vacations.
7. It was suggested by Selectman Burke that a steadfast weeks vacation be given - seconded by Selectman Hosmer. Also proposed and seconded that the swimming pool be cleaned out this coming week. That two signs be erected on Oak Hill (Slow Children) and (Cattle Crossing) also on middle Road near Cortland Ruggles home and on Deerfoot Road near the Farms, and a restriction of 15 mph. speed limit be enforced in this area. Trouble with culvert on Pleasant St., brought up and new drain will be installed as soon as possible.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Minutes - August 15, 1947 - Meeting

1. Fire Chief Boland appeared and spoke on the proposal of the new truck - stated he had seen it down in Middleboro.
2. Whitney Jacobs appointed police officer.
3. Bob Sealey appeared in regards to the question of filling in of the well at the Fayville Town Hall - claimed it was taken care of and filled in. Also submitted Chapter #90. Plans for island on Boston Road - did not condone same due to fact that it would impede snow removal - claimed idea of installation was impractical.
4. Selectman Burke spoke on filling up cruiser with gas within the limits of the town and with oil also, there have been several cases where the cruiser has been serviced outside of town.
5. Chief Giffin appeared regarding a call to the Southville sector - called police but they were out. Message taken but not given to officer Derby. Officer Quinn contacted and took care of the trouble. Windows shattered in the high school - told to contact local carpenters.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

The following is a list of Election Officers as appointed by the Board of Selectmen:

PRECINCT ONE

Warden, William H. Onthank, Boston Road  
 Deputy Warden, Rev. Robert F. Cheney, Latisquama Road  
 Inspector, Pearl H. Ruggles, East Main Street  
 Deputy Inspector, Gladys H. Nichols, Middle Road  
 Inspector, Idal L. Bagley, East Main Street  
 Deputy Inspector, William J. Colleary, Winchester Street  
 Clerk, Ellen A. Boland, East Main Street  
 Deputy Clerk, Henry J. Baker, Middle Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Nora Roche, Jericho Hill Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Mrs. William J. Colleary, Winchester Street  
 Ballot Clerk, Margaret R. Connors, East Main Street  
 Ballot Clerk, James J. Gralton, Latisquama Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Beatrice H. Marr, School Street  
 Ballot Clerk, Elizabeth B. Maley, Winchester Street  
 Ballot Clerk, Mrs. Walter Collins, Central Street  
 Ballot Clerk, Mrs. Marjorie N. Spurr, Lyman School  
 Ballot Clerk, Charlotte M. Russell, Oak Hill Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Mary E. McCann, Boston Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Sarah V. Stivers, Middle Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Herbert E. Harrington, Main Street

PRECINCT TWO

Warden, Joseph F. Cummings, Parkerville Road  
 Deputy Warden, Charles F. McNeil, Southville Road  
 Clerk, Hazel R. Holmes, Parkerville Road  
 Deputy Clerk, Charles T. Dix, Wood Street  
 Inspector, Mary M. Mooney, Highland Street  
 Deputy Inspector, Howard R. Lincoln, Pearl Street  
 Inspector, Rita A. Quinn, Southville Road  
 Deputy Inspector, Fred J. Sanchioni, Valade Court  
 Ballot Clerk, Alice L. Twombly, Parkerville Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Susie E. Jones, Cottage Street  
 Ballot Clerk, Emily M. Currie, Woodland Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Edith E. Boutilier, Southville Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Mary L. McNeil, Southville Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Esther Harrington, Southville Road  
 Ballot Clerk, Jesse F. Cole, Mt. Vickery Road  
 Ballot Clerk, James G. Stockwell, Parkerville Road

MINUTES - SELECTMENS MEETING - SEPT. 5, 1947

1. Chief Boland appeared and spoke in regards to the equipping of the reconditioned truck in Middleboro - nearly finished and should be delivered in a few days - referred to loss of fireman Thomas McCarthy.
2. Figures on the Swimming Pool for the year from Town accountant Fred Bridges: \$244.97.
3. Mr. Ammorelli - appeared and requested the removal of the conerstone in front of his store to facilitate the backing up of trucks during the Winter time. Robert Sealey stated that it would not be advisable for such a procedure - claimed that people, on the ice which would form, would slip and injure themselves! Hot patch was recommended. At a hearing on the same a decision was reached whereby the loam would be taken out and in its place would be placed black top.
4. Mr. Chase of the Worcester Suburban Electric Co. appeared and a hearing was held on the poles on Sears Road - all applications were approved and also those on Mt. Vickery road - both signed and approved. The telephone Company will contact Selectman Hosmer next week in Westboro. A complaint was registered in children removing the pole stakes in the Fayville area. When applications come in from now on, Robert Sealey will be contacted. Also the tree warden will be contacted or the acting tree warden. Applications will be forwarded him the first of the week. No one appeared and represented the Marlborough Electric Co.
5. Question of solid parking in front of Holland's and Firmin's house proving to be a detriment to the traffic on Main Street, suggested that "no parking" be placed in this area to correct this congestion; and also on the parking near the common.
6. Proposal to have an officer on Central Street, Fayville to fix up the bounds which have been moved.
7. Frank Rammelli appeared and requested a license for wine and beer for sale at the Rod and Gun Club on the 7th of September 1947 at Victor Rossi's Birch Grove. He complained of the inadequate lighting and congested parking at night in front of his store.
8. Robert Sealey in regards to the John Sullivan accident stated as follows: Nothing in way of statement.

9. Proposal of Special Town meeting and special selectmens meeting to discuss same: purpose: for a new radio and town cruiser.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Special Selectmans' Meeting - September 9, 1947

1. Warrant: # 61 - \$3181.88

Article: #1. On fire truck notes  
#2. New Police Cruiser  
#3. \$150.00 for new police radio and installation thereof.  
#4. Care of the town hall basketball floor.  
#5. Snow removal

Date of Special Town Meeting - Monday the 29th of September.

Check Items

Notify all department heads of new town meeting.

Have all articles in by the 15th of September - in the hands of the board of Selectmen.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

MINUTES OF THE SELECTMANS' MEETING - SEPT. 19, 1947

- #1. John Boland appeared and spoke in regards to the new fire truck now at the Maxim Motor Co. Middleboro, Mass.
- #2. Fayville Playground Committee appeared: Mr. Bavari and Mr. Mitchell - they claimed that they were not recognized at the Advisory Board meeting on Wednesday evening - accounted for the cheapness in price for the erection of the fence due to the contractors' desire to have equipment turning over rather than laying idle in the yard. Proposed that the field be designated as the Memorial field in honor of those who have passed on during World War II of the town of Southborough and Fayville as well - proposal also made to have the playground not only limited to the children but also to the adults and are to contact Mr. O'Toole in this respect and make this special designation. The question of permanency of the playground came up and how long it will remain in the hands of the town and not transferred back into the custody of the State.
- #3. Robert W. Sealey appeared (Hwy. Supervisor) and was questioned by Mr. Burnett on the possibility of fixing Middle Road in front of Misener's house - questioned also the possibility of the construction of a macadam road in this locality. Mr. Sealey suggested that it be brought up at the town meeting - the article of the purchase of a new tractor -plow combination (Case - Cle Trac Cos').
- #4. James Giffin Chief of Police appeared and was asked to identify the Cady Family in Southville on a case involving indecent exposure, also asked about Mr. Parmenter being struck on Oak Hill Road by taxi driver from Framingham and the case of Henry Baker. Mr. Burke suggested that a written investigation be made of each accident for the convenience of the insurance companies involved.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Minutes - Selectmans' Meeting - 10th October 1947

1. Mr. Banfill Constable appeared in regards to the drawing of a new juryman to serve on the 2nd Criminal court session for the period of three weeks. Mr. Walter Offutt was chosen as the new juryman. The new session will begin on October 27, 1947.

2. Chief of the Fire Department John Boland appeared and claimed the new ladder truck was now in operation and ready for duty! He also told of insurance necessary for the new truck and was instructed that Mr. Ralph Hinckley of Boston would insure the truck (14,500). Disposal of the old ladder truck was brought up and it was suggested that sealed bids be the method of disposal and that those would be delivered at our next meeting on the 17th of October 1947.

Failure of the new truck to back into the station due to automobiles parked across the road from the Fire Station was brought up, it was suggested that this area be restricted to all parking.

3. The Clyde Everette and the Charles Snow representatives appeared and presented their bids and qualifications for a new plow to be purchased by the town. Companies presenting bids for the new plow were as follows:

Files and O'Keefe Co.  
Ladd Co.  
Clyde Everette Co.  
Charles A. Wood Co.

The Clyde Everette Co. was selected and the amount accepted for the new plow was \$415.00.

4. Mr. Wm. Salmon appeared in regards to the fixing of Hillside Avenue - wanted to know why it hadn't been accepted before - Mr. Sealey claimed that the State Road Commissioner did not approve of fixing of this particular section of road - wanted to know if rubbish could not be dumped along the side for fill.

Selectmen will investigate and give honest consideration to the same. Mr. Salmon brought out the fact that he wanted to develop his house lots.

5. Question of no parking signs on main street came up - especially across from the fire house and will be investigated by Mr. Sealey and all illegal parkers will be prosecuted.

6. Police protection for women coming in off the 11:45 PM bus from Marlboro was brought up and the handling of nuisances committed on Cordaville Road also - proper measures will be taken for the correction of these.

7. It was sanctioned by the selectmen to give the Teachers' Association the free privilege to use the town hall on the 29th of October 1947.

8. It was passed unanimously to grant the V.F.W. a beer and wine license on the 14th of October 1947 from 8 - 1 P.M.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

SELECTMANS MEETING - October 17, 1947

1. Chief John Boland of the Fire Department appeared - bids for the old ladder truck came up and were as follows:
  - (a) Robert Mulhall.....\$101.80
  - (b) Linders Inc.  
195 Granite St.  
Worcester, Mass.....\$180.00
  - (c) Cameron Bradley .....\$175.00
  - (d) James R. Corcoran....\$191.00
2. Motion was made by Selectman Hosmer that the truck be sold to the highest bidder James R. Corcoran Jr. - delivery made on the receipt of the cash from Mr. Corcoran.
3. Selectman Burnett brought up the situation of holes in the road by the South Union School in Southville. The solution arrived at was to repair the holes and to transfer the charges to the School Committee in view of the fact that road funds in the highway department are not to be used for such repairs. Mr. Redmond of the School Committee was called on the same.
4. Veterans re-employment agent approval as per Governor Bradford's letter - approved - Mr. John H. Burke.
5. Police Cruiser question came up and the bids to be considered were postponed until the next meeting - mentioned that the new generator would be essential for the new cruiser - held that the ordinary type generator would be insufficient for radio current generation.
6. Mr. Jackman and Williams representing the Grange appeared - wanted to know how much the rent would be for the rental of the Fayville Hall - wanted rental on a yearly basis. This will go under consideration of the board and a decision will be given next week.
7. Police Chief Giffin appeared - asked about specifications for the new cruiser and on the new equipment for the cruiser.

Specifications

1. Two door model Chevrolet.
2. Siren to be located under the hood - transferral of the siren and the blue light.
3. Transferral of Ambulance equipment to new cruiser.
4. The letters on both doors only (Sheilds)

7. Chief Giffin also appeared and brought up the question of letting the children play pool evenings and the partitioning off of the police room for such activity.
8. Resignation of Whitney Jacobs sanctioned and the approval of Edmund Flynn for the police force made - also the new stipulation was made as follows:

Reasonable time for notice - three hours before duty hours should be given Chief Giffin if it is impossible to go on duty - the third violation of this rule will result in a discharge from the force.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Minutes - Selectmens Meeting - November 7, 1947

1. Chief John Boland appeared and made a report on the local fire situation in Southborough, and vicinity - very satisfactory report on the situation. More money will be needed for the forest fire service \$400.00, also more money needed for the liability insurance on the new ladder truck - \$36.46.
2. Dog Officer Vincent Dunn reported and made a survey of his activities - has been in the hospital for a considerable length of time.
3. Cruiser bids were considered:

Ellis Motors: Allowance.

\$669.05 - \$1419.05 less \$750.00  
1 Ford Super DeLuxe - Tudor.

\$566.55 - \$1316.55 less \$750.00  
1 Ford DeLuxe - V8 Tudor.  
Newton St. Garage - \$839.67 plus old car.

Southborough Garage - \$1096 plus old car.

Motions made:

Selectman Hosmer voted for Ellis Motor bid as did Selectman Burnett. Selectman Burke voted against this motion. Voted to contact this dealer also for heater and special generator (Ford DeLuxe model) and the lettering. To be delivered within thirty days.

4. Highway Supervisor Robert W. Sealey appeared and gave his synopsis on the road situation and on the intended road construction on Middle Road - also on the removal of signs on School and other local streets.
5. Fayville Hall question came up - will make the proper decision after the first several meetings. Voted that a police officer should be in attendance during all public gatherings.
6. Question of allowing the Junior Class to use the town hall brought up - Sanctioned for the night of December 17, 1947.
7. Question of use of the town hall for basketball practice - suggested and recommended that one night be set aside for practice under proper supervision.

8. Police Chief James Giffin reported and gave a summary of his departmental activities.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Minutes - Selectmans Meeting - November 20, 1947

1. Chief Boland appeared and presented a routine report.
2. Cemetery Commissioners appeared - situation came up of concentration of funds in one savings bank - plan of better distribution of same was advised.
3. Mrs. Corbett - voted to have her attend next meeting in regards to the bond issue.
4. Mr. Fellows of the office of Worcester County Treasurer Re: Pension bill - for police chief James E. Giffin - found qualified for veteran retirement plan. He went further and gave a brief synopsis of the plan. Originated in 1915 in Worcester County, the first county to inaugurate such a plan and continued on for thirty-two years. Benefits derived for age and disability of the employee. Chapter 615 of the Massachusetts General Laws - In 1946 all the town of Massachusetts had joined this system of pension retirement - forty-nine towns now - the plan went into effect on July 1947.

#1. Proposition - any one going to work after July 1, 1946 must join plan - if over fifty-five they will not be eligible to join.

#2. Membership dates from July 1, 1947 as long as employed by the town-however the employee must quit when seventy years of age - 5% of the pay is deducted.

a. Twenty years of service -  $\frac{1}{2}$  pay for life.

b.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pay for disability.

c.  $\frac{1}{2}$  pay for injury on job.

d. When killed on the job -  $\frac{1}{2}$  pay to the wife for life - or the beneficiary.

1. County treasurer
2. Person elected by the members.
3. Appointed by others - two members.

A public hearing will be held before the Board.

Re: Giffin: If a person receives less than \$200. a year he is not eligible. Works full time he will be eligible.

#1. One day per week or less, the person is not a full time employee.

5% of salary is his money: and he is allowed to withdraw money if he leaves job before fifty-five years.

f. Chief Giffin comes under Article #2. Mentioned here and had a right to apply for a disability pension in view of the fact that he had been examined by three doctors: the following articles required:

1. Discharge
2. Statement by three doctors.
3. Approval by the insurance firm
4. Approval by the State Department of retirement. Also stipulation that if in the future it is deemed necessary he may be re-examined.

5. Robert W. Sealey appeared and spoke on conditions of the highway system and plans for the same. The crossing on Central St. will be withheld until Dec. 5, 1947. When questioned on the collection of rubbish stated that one week from the coming Monday will be the collection date.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the Board of  
Selectmen, Held November 28, 1947 at the  
Southboro Arms.

The matter of appointing a temporary Town Treasurer to act while Mrs. Regeanne Corbett is in the ho spital was discussed. Mr. Burnett talked to Mrs. Corbett by telephone and it was her wish that no one be appointed since she would return to her home within a very short time. No action was taken on the matter.

The matter of appointing a Police Chief was discussed. James J. Trioli of Fayville was appointed Temporary Officer in charge of the Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP W. BURKE -

Temporary Clerk

Minutes of Meeting - December 4, 1947

- #1. Chief John Boland appeared and gave a general synopsis of activities of the Fire Department.
- #2. Tax exemption slip were signed for T. Les Brown and returned to same.
- #3. Voted to hold meeting on next Thursday.
- #4. Acting Chief of Police - James Trioli appeared. Transportation of Officer Edmund Flynn brought up on a temporary basis. Suggested that the cruiser remain in the possession of James Trioli. Also suggested by S.M. Phillip W. Burke that the cruiser be left in the yard of James Trioli. Voted also to postpone action on the same until the next meeting. Suggested all be held over until the next meeting. Suggested all be held over until then and also suggested to contact Ellis this week - possible to have one week from Saturday for the financial cortage - week from Saturday. Suggested by S.M. Hosmer and the restriction of passengers. Guest insurance has been provided - passengers permitted only in the case of emergency. Complaints of cruising to the town limits only. Budget must be turned in on 12/11/47.
- #5. A hearing was held - Re: Frank Ramelli's license. License has been granted - action postponed until December 11, 1947.
- #6. Voted to hold the next meeting on 12/11/47.

RICHARD J. HOWES -

Clerk

Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Selectmen  
Held December 19, 1947.

A hearing on the application of the Fayville Athletic Assn. for an alcoholic Club License was held. Those appearing in favor of the granting of this license were George Guinasso, John Rabeni, Joseph Mazzadro, Louis Baldelli and Arnold Urbinati. No one appeared in opposition. It was unanimously voted to approve the granting of this license subject to the approval of the Alcoholic Beverages Commission.

A hearing was also held on the renewal application of the Alcoholic license of Fred Sanchioni and Henry Collins. The applicants appeared. No one in opposition appeared. It was voted unanimously to renew this license subject to the approval of the Alcoholic Beverages Commission.

The following renewals of present alcoholic licenses were also unanimously granted subject to the approval of the Alcoholic Beverages Commission:

Southboro Arms Club  
Gladys Walker  
Bill's Package Store, Inc., by Lillian M. Fletcher  
Francis Ramelli  
Cordaville Restaurant by Ralph E. and Ralph Giombetti.

The resignation of Richard Howes as Clerk of the Board of Selectmen submitted in his letter dated December 18, 1947 was received and accepted. Philip W. Burke was appointed to serve as temporary clerk.

John J. Boland, Fire Chief, appeared and submitted his budgets for 1948.

James J. Trioli, Officer in Charge of the Police force appeared and made a routine report. The budget of the Police Department was discussed. The 1947 appropriation is overdrawn by \$108.35. The use of the police cruiser was also discussed. It was agreed that the Fayville Police Officer should report for duty about one-half hour earlier or approximately 7:45 A.M. James Trioli is to take care of this matter.

The following were appointed Special Police to succeed Paul Henderson of K. C. Ladd: George Mooney and James L. Noborini.

Robert Sealey, Highway Supt. appeared and his budget was gone over and discussed.

The legal appropriation is short \$25. because of Water Department expenses.

Alexander J. Slack, Southville, was appointed a member of the Advisory Committee to succeed Edgar A. Phaneuf, who has resigned.

The Board voted unanimously as opposed to the proposed legislation providing for Life Tenure for Town Clerks.

The following Warrants were signed:

#89	\$ 4746.41
90	2676.87
91	208.64
92	1526.15
1	12400.00

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP W. BURKE -

Temporary Clerk

Memorandum, December 19, 1947.

The following licenses for 1948 were granted this date:

Lillian M. Fletcher, Package Goods Store, All alcoholic.

Gladys M. Walker, Common Victualer, Wines and Malt beverages.

Francis E. Ramelli, Package Goods Store, Wines & Malt bev.

Ralph E. Giombetti, Common Victualer, All alcoholic.

Fayville Athletic Assoc., Club, All Alcoholic.

Frederick Sanchioni, & Henry Collins, Common Vict., All Alcoh.

Alfred DiPesa, Club, All Alcoholic.

Alton B. Spurr, Class I Dealer, Newton Street Garage.

James A. DeMone, Class I Dealer, Southborough Garage.

Cameron Bradley, Class III Junk, Sears Road.

Gladys M. Walker, Common Victualer, Wagon Wheel Dairy Bar.

Frank T. Holland, " " , Holland's News Shop.

Ralph E. Giombetti, " " , Cordaville Restaurant.

Gladys M. Walker, " " , Turnpike Road & Central St.

Sanchioni & Collins, " " , Gion's Restaurant.

Fees were set as follows:

Package Goods Store - All Alcoholic - \$500.00

Club License - All Alcoholic - \$350.00

Package Goods Store - Wines and Malt Beverages - \$250.00

Common Victualer - All Alcoholic - \$500.00

Common Victualer - Wines & Malt Beverages - \$250.00

Common Victualer - Food - \$3.00

Class I Dealer - \$10.00

Class III Junk - \$3.00

Innholder - \$5.00

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

Memorandum, December 26, 1947.

Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Mr. Philip W. Burke, Selectmen,  
this day voted as follows:

To appoint Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk of the Board for  
the ensuing term.

To discharge Officer Richard Flynn from the Police  
Department.

To appoint John Misener a Police Officer for the  
ensuing term, and assign him to the Fayville crossing.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.

Memorandum, December 27, 1947.

The following action was taken by Mr. Philip W. Burke and Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Selectmen, this date:

Chapter 90 Maintenance Agreement No. 10720 017-47-346-1 signed. Allotment from State, \$300.00.

An All Alcoholic Package Goods Store License was granted the Turnpike Food and Liquor Mart, Inc. Benjamin Furman, Mgr.

Mr. Richard Flynn, Janitor of the Town Hall was discharged, and Mr. Carleton H. Jackman appointed to fill the vacancy.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, December 28, 1947.

Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Mr. Philip W. Burke,  
Selectmen, this day voted to allow coasting on the lower  
end of East Main Street, and on the upper end of Middle  
Road. Coasting signs were issued to Mrs. Eva Ramelli,  
Main Street, and Mr. Philip W. Burke, East Main Street.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 2, 1948.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. Philip W. Burke, Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, and Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

At the request of Mr. Burke, it was agreed to hold the next three regular meetings on Thursday evenings instead of Friday evenings as scheduled.

The following Treasury Warrants were signed: No. 93 - \$2760.19, No. 94 - \$4659.66, No. 2 - (1948) - \$3819.94.

Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets reported. Mr. Sealey proposed the purchase of a V type snow plow for use on the Highway Department Reo Truck. The matter was discussed.

Mr. James J. Trioli of the Police Department reported. The condition of the Police Cruiser was discussed. Mr. Trioli was instructed to inform the Police Officers who have not been working nights that they will be required to do so.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. John W. Boland, Forest Fire Warden for the ensuing term.

It was unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Carleton H. Jackman, a Police Officer for the ensuing term.

Mr. Carleton H. Jackman reported. He requested the following for the Town Hall: Keys for the new lock on the back door, repairs of front door lock, a new wheelbarrow, 15 tons of coal, and an extension cord. It was unanimously voted to allow Mr. Jackman to purchase the above-listed items.

Adjourned, 10:55 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, January 2, 1948.

The following action was taken by Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Mr. Philip W. Burke, Selectmen, this date:

Sunday Entertainment Licenses were granted Ralph E. Giombetti at the Cordaville Restaurant for Sundays, January 4, 1948 through June 27, 1948. 26 Sundays; Fee: \$2.00 per Sunday.

It was voted to approve a bill sponsored by the Mass. Selectmen's Association, the substance of which is that after a public hearing and refusal by local licensing boards to license a billboard location, the outdoor Advertising Authority may not overrule that decision.

It was voted to return a bill of the School Department because a certificate from the Commissioner of Correction showing that the goods could not be supplied from the prisons, was not attached.

It was voted to set the following dates as the last dates for filing Articles for the Town Meeting Warrant, and Material for the Town Report: Warrant, January 15, 1948, Town Report, January 22, 1948.

The Town Treasurer's Bond was set at \$45,000.00.  
The Tax Collector's Bond was set at \$20,000.00.

It was decided to write Mr. M. J. Dalton District Highway Engineer and request that the balance of \$10,443.29, on the Chapter 90 Contract #10559, be carried over into 1948.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 15, 1948.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. Philip W. Burke, Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, and Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Mr. John H. Burke, Veterans' Agent reported, and the Harris case was discussed.

Mr. John W. Boland, Fire Chief, reported. Fire Department budgets were discussed.

At 8:30 P. M., a hearing was held as scheduled on the matter of coasting on Middle Road. Sixteen people from that neighborhood appeared. After considerable discussion on both sides of the question, it was agreed that the best possible compromise was to sand the easterly side of the road and the brow of the hill at Main Street, and the Superintendent of Streets was so instructed.

Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, appeared.

Mr. James J. Trioli of the Police Department appeared. Mr. Trioli reported a break at the Shell Station on Turnpike Road. The matter of a blue light for the Police Cruiser was also discussed, and Mr. Trioli agreed to get a figure on the same.

Mr. Trioli's building project in Fayville was discussed, and the matter of accepting the new streets was gone over with the Town Counsel.

The Town Counsel informed the Selectmen that the old Railroad Swamp on Boston Road could be purchased by the Town, if it so desired. It was decided to have the Town Counsel draw-up the Town Meeting Warrant.

January 15, 1948.

The following persons appeared: George A. Mooney, Jr., Howard R. Norcross, and Frederick Quinn. The matter of the purchase of a power mower was discussed, and it was agreed to insert an article in the Town Meeting Warrant covering the same.

Mr. Carleton H. Jackman reported. It was agreed to purchase four new arm chairs for the Assessors' Office, and to supply locks for their doors. Mr. Jackman stated that he would like to cover the Town Hall Furnace pipes with asbestos. It was decided to have this done.

The following were appointed a Fuel Oil Committee for Southborough in compliance with the request of the Governor of the Commonwealth: William N. Davis, Sr., Chairman, Main Street, Mr. Albert S. Woodward, Fayville, and Mr. T. Frank FitzGerald, Cordaville.

Two requests for the purchase of the old Farmer's Club dishes having been received, the matter was discussed, and it was voted to take no action on the same.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 19, 1948.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. Philip W. Burke, and Mr. Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

The following changes were made in the list of Election Officers to fill vacancies: Precinct One, Mrs. Gladys H. Nichols - appointed in place of Gladys Mingo, resigned. Precinct Two, James J. Stockwell - appointed in place of Fred Hill, resigned.

Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, appeared and the Town Meeting Warrant was discussed. Departmental budgets were also gone over.

The matter of payments made to the Town of Westborough for the use of their lock-up was discussed.

Adjourned, 12:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, January 29, 1948.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Philip W. Burke, Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, and Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

At 8:15 P. M., a hearing was held as scheduled on the application of John Costantino, Central Street, Fayville, Mass., for a Retail Package Goods Store License for the sale of wines and malt beverages only. Mr. Costantino was represented by Mrs. Eleanora F. Burke, Attorney. Mr. Costantino presented Naturalization Certificate No. 6691775, dated January 12, 1948. Mrs. Burke presented a petition signed by persons in favor of the granting of the license. On a motion of Mr. Burke seconded by Mr. Hosmer it was voted to grant the license applied for.

Two members of the Fayville Athletic Association appeared and displayed the charter of that association in connection with their Club License. It was agreed to grant them a Common Victualer License for the sale of food, and they were given an application blank.

It was unanimously voted to grant the printing of the Town Reports to the Century Press, 25 Foster Street, Worcester.

Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, appeared. The Town Warrant was gone over. The matter of the acceptance of new streets was discussed, and Mr. Burke agreed to notify Mr. Trioli and Mr. Parmenter regarding the proper lay-out of the same.

Adjourned, 11:00 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, February 5, 1948.

The meeting was held at 8:00 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. Philip W. Burke, Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, and Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Departmental budgets were discussed.

Mr. Alfred W. Howes, Town Counsel, appeared and the Town Warrant was checked.

Mr. Robert W. Sealey, Superintendent of Streets, reported. The Southville drainage project was gone over. It was agreed that the Highway Department would plow out the Library driveway and the Water Department buildings as soon as convenient after the roads were opened.

Mr. James J. Trioli appeared. The matter of his serving as Officer in charge of the Police Department, and holding the office of Fayville Postmaster was brought up.

On a motion of Mr. Burke, seconded by Mr. Hosmer, it was voted to appoint Mr. Herbert E. Pendleton of Fayville, a Police Officer for the balance of the term.

Mr. Carleton Jackman turned in \$32.00 for Town Hall Rentals for the month of January, 1948. The Clerk forwarded this amount to the Town Treasurer.

On petition of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company for the joint ownership of five poles on Oak Hill Road, (Plan No. 3, petition dated, 12-26-47) it was voted to allow the same.

Adjourned, 12:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Memorandum, February 13, 1948.

The Annual Town Meeting Warrant was completed and signed this date.

Special Meeting, February 16, 1948.

Selectmen Hosmer and Burke met at the Clerk's home this date, and final material for the Town Report was drawn-up.

Adjourned, 10:30 P. M.

*Hamilton Armstrong*  
Clerk.

Selectmen's Meeting, February 19, 1948. 8:00 P. M.

John Boland, 8:10 P. M. No business.

Trioli, 9:00 P. M. - 9:35 P. M. Discussed repairs to Cruiser. Damage caused by Officer Howes. Parked on incline in front of church, opened door fast to untangle traffic, door opened fast, broke catch and bent hinge. Howes appeared and was questioned regarding cause of damages. Voted to have repaired at Barcelow Auto Body, Maple Street, Marlboro.

Police to deliver Town Reports.

Chief Trioli requested to have night men report for duty occasionally at 11:P. M., and cover Town until early A. M.

Plan of Parmenter - Oak Hill proposed development and proposed highway.

Accountant reported Snow Removal cost to date, \$3927.94.  
2/19-Warrant #13 - \$1223.95, 2/19-Warrant #14 - \$3105.62  
2/25-Warrant #15 - \$4269.38 2/19-Warrant #16 - \$ 270.82  
Total \$8869.77, delivered to Police Department at 9:45 P. M.

2/15/48 Letter from George Burnett - No longer a resident of Massachusetts and asked that letter be accepted as resignation from Board. Voted to accept resignation and send a copy to the Town Clerk. -(Town Clerk notified by phone 2/19/48-10:50 P. M.) Town Counsel contacted and will advise the Selectmen regarding legal date of Special Election.

Sealey appeared at 10:10 P. M. Sealey complained about E. K. Shaw dumping ashes on Southville Road and requested that a letter be sent to Shaw telling him to discontinue.

Meeting March 5 to be 7:00 P. M.

Adjourned at 11:00 P. M. Fred W. Bridges

*a true copy. H. Armstrong*

Meeting of the Board of Selectmen, March 5, 1948.

The meeting was held at 7:30 P. M., at the Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, Southborough. Present were: Mr. Arthur L. Hosmer, Mr. Philip W. Burke, Mr. Fred W. Bridges, Town Accountant, and Hamilton Armstrong, Clerk.

Mr. John W. Boland, Chief of the Fire Department, reported and Fire Department business was discussed.

Mr. John J. Rabeni, Town Clerk, appeared. It was unanimously voted to appoint the following Ballot Clerks to correct the list of Precinct Two Election Officers: Thomas T. Manning, Southville Road, Charles E. O'Connell, Cottage Street, and Margaret A. Welch, Southville Road.

Mr. Philip W. Burke submitted the following unsigned statement, and requested that it be recorded with the minutes of this meeting: "On February 21st, two days after the receipt of George H. Burnett's resignation from the Board of Selectmen, I endeavored in a telephone conversation with Mr. Hosmer to set April 13th as the date for a special election. Mr. Hosmer would not agree. I felt very strongly then as I do not that the best interests of the town lie in setting the earliest possible date for such an election. It is not fair to the townspeople nor to the remaining members of the Board of Selectmen to have two Selectmen carrying on the duties of a three man board. I charge that Mr. Hosmer is not fulfilling the duties of his office when he continues to deprive the voters of Southborough the opportunity to fill the vacancy that now exists."

March 5, 1948.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P. M., and those present went to the upper Town Hall where an Open Forum for the discussion of the Annual Town Meeting Warrant was in progress.

*Hamilton Guesthouse*  
Clerk, Board of Selectmen.